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## GOMPERS IS BETTER, BUT STILL IS IN GRAVE STATE

Shows Great Improvement as Train Is Rushed From Laredo, Tex., to San Antonio.

### MARRIED AFTER SINKING SPELL

Jokes With Friends at Bed-side—Hopes Now Held for Labor Leader's Recovery.

The Associated Press.  
COTULLA, Tex., Dec. 12.—(On board Gompers' train, en route to San Antonio)—The train bringing Samuel Gompers to San Antonio arrived at Cotulla, 87 miles from San Antonio, at 1 p. m., stopping 15 minutes. The patient was sleeping. Frank Morrison announced that Gompers was slightly improved over his condition yesterday. He came suffering from a congestion of the chest. All members of the party grew more hopeful as the train neared San Antonio.

The Associated Press.  
LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, arrived at the American border here at 10 this morning in a critical condition, suffering from a bronchial affection. He left here at 9:30 for San Antonio and will be taken to the St. Anthony Hotel this afternoon.

His physician said his life would be in danger unless the aged leader could be given hospital treatment now; and he may be removed from his hotel shortly after his arrival in San Antonio.

The physician said that Gompers was showing marked improvement as the lower altitudes were being reached, and new hopes for his recovery now are being entertained.

He was able to sit up on the side of his bed as his train left Laredo and take some milk and a cup of tea.

The French Ambassador in Berlin had attended an official invitation to Germany to participate.

Flour Reaches New Record Price.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Flour prices today went up to new high records, when one mill increased its quotations, following the rise in wheat yesterday. The price for carlots was quoted today at \$8.85 a barrel, an increase of 30 cents a barrel over yesterday's price.

Jokes With Friends.

The stricken leader of many aard labor battles passed a few jokes with his friends from his sick bed, and appeared to be the most composed of all his party, a room in a local hospital had been reserved for him by United States custom officials, but his improvement was such that it was deemed safe to take him on to San Antonio.

Gompers' train was met on the Mexican side by Dr. Nat King of the United States Health Service and other American officials. Mexican Government officials and several service men were aboard, as also many members of the Gompers party who had accompanied the leader to the Mexican capital.

President Calles of Mexico had sent Felix Salinas, Chief of the Mexican Immigration Service, to Laredo, across the Rio Grande from Laredo, instructing him to see that Gompers and his party were given every courtesy.

The coach in which Gompers was riding was taken from the train and brought immediately to the American side without the usual customs formalities.

Gompers' condition is described as a bronchial trouble, complicated by a recurrence of his illness of several months ago. It has not yet been definitely diagnosed, his physician said, and whether there were evidences of pneumonia he was not prepared to say.

The federation officials with the train up all night wiring telegrams to the United States on their chief's condition, but few of the messages went through. The coach was taken from the train and brought immediately to the American side without the usual customs formalities.

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The Rising Death Rate Among Women—Is Their New Freedom the Cause?—The startling theory of a physician, who blames the new environment in which young women were placed by the World War, and for which they are not adapted.

An official medical statement, issued shortly after the train's arrival, said that the patient's respiration was 24 and his pulse normal at 7 a. m. No one except his physician and his secretary was permitted to see Gompers in board

AID-DE-CAMP NAMED IN THE "MR. A" TRIAL



—Keystone View Co.  
**CAPT. JAMES CHARLES ANDERSON**

THE former British army officer who was assigned to the suite of the Right Hon. Sir Harry Singh, has succeeded in evading extradition from France to England. The statute of limitations has run on the alleged offense, according to French law. Arthur denies that he was a party to the blackmailing of his employer, and contends that he did all he could to save him money.

View of Dr. C. H. Shutt.

Dr. C. H. Shutt, former Hospital Commissioner, declared the education of the public in the matter of inexpensive medical service had become so general that physicians today can demand less for their services than any other group of professional men. "If one of us performed an operation on Mr. Mortimer, we might suffer some serious disorder, and thereby save his life, we would have to charge him the value of the services rendered, but on what we thought he would pay," Dr. Shutt said. "If we submitted a bill for \$5000 it is not difficult to imagine what would happen. Still, we are told that Mr. Mortimer expended 10 times this sum to save himself from death by hanging."

Dr. Shutt, as did other speakers, urged greater cooperation between the doctor and the hospital, and suggested that an old city ordinance, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to obtain free services or aid of any sort through misrepresentation, be called into activity.

The Hospital Resolutions.

Resolutions dealing with changes in hospital management, which failed to pass, were in substance, as presented by Dr. Edwin Schissler, chairman of the Hospital Committee of the society, as follows:

That doctors and their families be granted the same rate for hospital service as that allowed clergy, nurses and others subject to reduced rates.

That patients be accepted at clinics and in free wards only after a diligent investigation of their finances.

That hospitals make no "company" contracts without consideration of the medical fraternity.

That internes who fail to complete the terms of their contract in one hospital be barred from others.

That hospitals refrain from advertising.

The resolutions called forth discussion, criticism of several institutions, and a general difference of opinion as to remedy that lasted until midnight. Dr. J. Morfit said that the medical fraternity was responsible for its own troubles. He diagnosed its ailment as apathy, citing as an instance the society's failure to act on a resolution introduced three years ago.

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## PRIVILEGES OF CHARITY ABUSED, PHYSICIANS SAY

Medical Society Discusses Problem at Meeting to Consider Changing Policy of Hospital Management.

### NO AGREEMENT AS TO CAUSES OR REMEDIES

Result Declared to Be That Doctors Get Less for Services Than Other Professional Groups.

The St. Louis Medical Society last night failed to adopt five resolutions dealing with changes of policy in hospital management, that were presented for discussion by its hospital committee at a special meeting at Bartscher Auditorium, 3525 Pine boulevard. Instead the society voted to meet with local hospital superintendents at a subsequent session, to be announced, and attempt to rectify what the physicians unanimously agreed was a general abuse of charity privileges in local hospitals and clinics.

Although agreeing that charity privileges were greatly abused, and that the neighborhood physician is slowly but surely being driven to specialization or "company" service, the hundred or more members of the society attending the meeting failed to agree as to causes or remedies.

All agreed that both the medical men and charity privileges were being taken advantage of by a free service seeking public. Free or part-pay clinics operated in conjunction with medical schools, were blamed by the majority of the speakers as the cause of the abuses.

Nothing, perhaps, could lend more interest to the trial than her appearance, following Mortimer's lurid testimony concerning her relations with Forbes.

Randolph Laughlin of St. Louis, Thompson's attorney, continued his cross-examination. It was the fifth day of this process and Mortimer's tenth day on the stand.

Mortimer scornfully denied that he had ever applied for a Government position. "I wouldn't have a Government job," he said. "There's not enough money in it."

"Not Everybody's Business."

Laughlin questioned Mortimer closely about the personal bills he paid before leaving Washington on the Waco trial, but the witness allowed it was nobody's business.

He said he paid some of them in cash. Mortimer had testified that he told Thompson and Black, when arranging for the \$15,000 for him, he paid before leaving Washington on the Waco trial, but the witness allowed it was nobody's business.

Counsel again took Mortimer over the territory surrounding the alleged payments of money Chicago. Mortimer repeating that he performed an operation on Mr. Mortimer, minute some serious disorder, and thereby save his life, we would have to charge him the value of the services rendered, but on what we thought he would pay," Dr. Shutt said. "If we submitted a bill for \$5000 it is not difficult to imagine what would happen. Still, we are told that Mr. Mortimer expended 10 times this sum to save himself from death by hanging."

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## DEFENSE TO ADMIT THOMPSON 'LENT' 'FIXER' \$15,000

Contention to Be Made in Case of St. Louis Contractor on Trial That It Was Personal Loan.

### MRS. MORTIMER MAY TAKE STAND

Contractor's Agent Tells of Forbes Inviting Actress to Hotel and Leaving Bill to Him.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Indications that Mrs. Elias H. Mortimer will appear as a witness for the defense, to refute some of the charges made by her husband against former Director Charles R. Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau, were contained in questions asked Mortimer on cross-examination today by counsel for John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, who is jointly accused with Forbes of conspiring to defraud the Government.

Nothing, perhaps, could lend more interest to the trial than her appearance, following Mortimer's lurid testimony concerning her relations with Forbes.

A Jury in Cook County Court

Verdict of \$2625.88 in favor of Dr. John C. Morfit Had Sued Parents of Two Girls Operated On for Appendicitis.

A Jury in Cook County Court Verdict of \$2625.88 in favor of Dr. John C. Morfit for surgical operations on daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Thompson on 5045 Lindell Boulevard. The surgeon had rendered a bill for \$4090.

On July 22, 1922, Dr. Morfit operated on Marion Thompson, 12 years old, and two days later operated on her sister, Miss Mabel Thompson, 21 years old. The bill rendered included surgery services and medical attention incidental thereto.

Dr. Morfit sued for \$3020 in the case of Marion Thompson, it being contended by his counsel that he snatched her from the brink of the grave." In the other case his claim was for \$1070.

The suit was directed against the parents, but on the bill for Marion, the verdict, \$1615.75, goes to Marion's father, Dr. Morfit, shown that her mother was out of town and did not authorize the operation in her case. The verdict for services to the other daughter, which is for \$1975.57, is against both parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson stated they were willing to pay a reasonable fee, but they deemed the bill excessive. Dr. Morfit introduced testimony of other surgeons that his charge was reasonable.

Wants Youth to Lead.

In an address, Dr. Talbot urged that the younger generation be made to assume responsibility and trace great changes in human relationships and conduct.

If this sense of responsibility seems to be lacking in the younger generation," she said, "it is, in my opinion, the fault of their elders, who have not only not trained them to assume and to carry responsibility, but have taken special pains to remove from their path every difficulty which it would require initiative, pluck, courage and persistence to overcome.

"We should turn our leadership to them, telling them that we do not assume that not only do they know whether they are leading, but believe it to be in the right direction.

"As the little Lord Fauntleroy type of boy has been superseded by the vigorous, athletic Boy Scout, so the girl, freed from corsets and chignon, in blouse and knickers or swimming trunks, performs feats of physical strength and endurance which in the days of her great grandmothers would have condemned her to a social limbo, if not to something worse.

"It is true, as has been said, that the modesty of one generation is the prudishness of the next.

The chaperon now is extinct. Even parents seem to have had their day, save as the biological agents in the perpetuation of the race.

Still another significant change

is the way taboo has been lifted from the discussion of sex relationships. They are not only self-consciousness or any reticence by young men and women toward the other.

I am often asked by the people for reason in sex matters put forth by the older generation, for the little we can tell the college youth of today that is not better known to them than to their elders."

President Murkin reviewed the pioneer work which Boston University had done in connection with the education of women.

Deplores Labor College.

Dean Frank Murphy, president of the college, deplored the labor college movement, saying: "Just lately, in the State of Georgia, 100 acres of land have been given and \$1,000,000 subscribed for the establishment of America's first labor college. This movement is one of the most unfortunate that has ever been allowed to start in America. It is an educational tragedy."

Good gifts at moderate cost may be most opportunely selected from the classified "Household Goods for sale" column in

The Post-Dispatch

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Germany has recommended issuing gold coinage, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin.

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By the Associated Press.

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## PETER PAN GREW OUT OF BARRIE'S OWN BOYHOOD

School Days Escapades at Dumfries Genesis of 'That Nefarious Work,' He Says.

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DUMFRIES, Scotland, Dec. 12.—"Peter Pan" grew out of Sir James Barrie's own adventures in Dumfries, where he spent his school days. In receiving the freedom of the city, he explained yesterday in receiving the freedom of the city.

The play actually grew out of the dreams he had while studying mathematics at the school under John Bellson, the writer remarked, adding:

"I would have had more pride in the presence of my old mathematics teacher in Scotland. His example of conduct and character kept a guiding hand on all his pupils when they went out into the world."

## LEAGUE MOVE ON EGYPT BLOCKED BY CHAMBERLAIN

**British Foreign Minister Happy Leaving Rome, but Cairo Delegate Still Works for Intervention.**

### PEACE PACT ACTION ALSO POSTPONED

**Delay Will Give London Chance to Consult Dominions — Chamberlain Expresses Faith in League**

By the Associated Press.

ROMA, Dec. 12.—"I go back to England with increased confidence in the future of the League of Nations," was the valedictory declaration of Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, delivered last night at an impressive public session of the league's council. While the Council probably will continue to sit two days more, Chamberlain will start back for London today.

The head of the British Foreign Office apparently is immensely satisfied with his trip to Italy. He has succeeded in putting off a discussion by the Council of the Geneva peace protocol until the March session, so that England may have time to consult her dominions on features which excited their apprehensions. He has side-tracked, up to the moment of his leave-taking, at least all attempts to obtain the Council's intervention in the Anglo-Egyptian dispute, and he has had satisfactory conversations with Premier Mussolini in the direction of establishing closer co-operation between Great Britain and Italy on Mediterranean problems.

Finally, Chamberlain has pleased the Pope by assurances of constant collaboration on matters affecting the Vatican and the British Empire, as, for example, questions touching the Holy Land.

#### Egyptian Still on Job.

But, if the British Foreign Minister has officially left the council board, with an apparent happy ending to the various issues upon which he was interested, Senator Fanous of Egypt has not abandoned hope of some eleventh-hour move in the council calculated to force an examination of the Egyptian problem. The Egyptian Senator took a new lead last night by impressing on members of the council, whom he again interviewed, that the recent English note to the league declaring that England would not recognize Egypt's right to appeal to the league if Egypt signed the Geneva peace protocol, was originally written before the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian Sirdar. Hence, the Senator insisted, England did not formally question the council's privilege of ordering an investigation of the Egyptian affair under article 2 of the league convention. This clause authorizes any member of the league to request an inquiry if it appears that a situation threatens international peace.

Senator Fanous argued to the members of the council that the Egyptian situation is growing worse. He pointed to press reports which predicted an outbreak of disorders as a proof of the real-suspicion of his affirmation. He announced last night that he was pinning his chief hopes on President Mello Franco and Senator Guanti, representing Latin America on the council, for some intervention before the Rome session adjourns.

**Chamberlain's Faith New.**

Notwithstanding Chamberlain's expression of faith in the league, newly plighted as he is departing, foreign circles appeared to have the impression that certain developments indicate an accentuation of influence in the league of Central European Powers under the leadership of France, with perhaps a slight tendency to shrink from the league on great world problems by the new English Government.

#### Germany Protests Against "French-Bled" Schools in Saar.

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ROME, Dec. 12.—Germany suffered a setback at the League of Nations' meeting yesterday in connection with the administration of the Saar Valley, the rich coal district placed under League control by the treaty of Versailles.

In September Germany asked the league to close French schools in the district, on the ground that German children were being "Frenchified" in anticipation of the plebiscite in 1930, which is to determine the future control of the Saar. In support of its contention, Germany set opinions by Prof. Josef Parisch of the University of Berlin and Prof. Borchard of Yale University. Germany contends that its school is being violated because the attendance at the French schools is compulsory under the regime of the League Commission, which is pro-French.

Students are entitled to the schools, but the French presents, free trips to France and the promise that homes and jobs will be found for their parents. At the same time miners are threatened with dismissal unless they

### Mother Brings Runaway Bride Back



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MRS. GEORGE W. MARTIN AND MRS. DOROTHY MARTIN HILLMAN.

MOTHER and runaway bride of Chicago millionaire arrived in Chicago from New York Wednesday and the bride has remained in Chicago.

their children to the French schools, Germany complained.

After listening to the complaint of the mother, who had also petitioned on the same subject, the council decided to leave the question to the wisdom of the committee.

Outside the council sessions, Premier Mussolini made an important pronouncement on the disarmament protocol drawn up by the assembly. He was answering in the Senate questions put by Senator Sciolza, and said:

"Do not believe I am disapproving the Geneva pact. I say the atmosphere at Geneva has been good. Otto was lyrical with a tendency to mysticism. But lyrics in foreign policy always end by doing somebody a bad turn. I want the Italian people to drop their Don Quixotism."

We discussed the Geneva protocol several times at the Foreign Office, and Foreign Minister Salandra did well not to sign. The protocol says war will be abolished, but some people say it will increase war. We must do something, we should have too, but with reservations that those who want peace must eliminate the cause for war. If you pursue the policy of monopolizing raw materials, you make a cause for war."

#### GOMPERS BACK IN U. S.; CONDITION STILL IS GRAVE

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the train. He lay in his berth, apparently resting quietly, dozing occasionally into brief sleep.

Gompers wired to San Antonio to have 10 rooms ready in the St. Anthony Hotel there for Gompers and his party. The first plans were to take the patient to the hotel, but these arrangements may be changed en route and it is possible he will go to a hospital immediately on arrival in San Antonio.

The high altitude of Mexico City affected the aged man to some extent, his physician said, and it was believed that he would improve as he neared the lower atmosphere of Texas.

Mrs. Martin, the bride's mother, and Mrs. Thornton Adams, who was chairman of honor at the wedding, were at New York immediately after Mr. Hillman's flight. She urged him to stay home, and the young woman who had come with him to the honeymoon had returned to San Antonio.

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His kidneys had been bothered by a change of drinking water and it was thought a return to the water he was accustomed to drinking might bring some improvement in this regard. Despite his advanced age, the patient's ability to battle for his life was said to be remarkable.

"I love my wife and want her back," young Hillman explained.

Then he told of the honeymoon. Hardly had the ceremony been performed at the Evanston home of the bride's parents—the George Martines—he recalled, than they departed for New York. That was Nov. 3.

"Something Seemed to Snap."

"After the fourth day down there something seemed to snap." The friends she made during the year and a half she had stayed in Broadway musical productions suddenly reappeared.

"I found myself outside of her coterie. They plunged into night-life. Then she ran off. I found her and we made up. But she decided to stay hitched, and the gloomiest period of my life was the honeymoon."

"I dined, breakfasted and lunched alone."

On the day she left home, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Moore called on him at the store to cash a check for \$100. That was the last Hillman saw of his bride. The score then was three runaways in a month of marriage.

The next word he had from her was a telegram sent from Chicago, telling him "see you."

That was the signal for the beginning of his chase.

He was unsuccessful in his attempt to overtake the women, after following them to South Bend, Ind., and asking police eastward to stop them.

New York Physician Called to Gompers' Aid.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There at the bedside of Samuel Gompers, en route to San Antonio, Tex., to day summoned from New York two doctors to attend the aged President of the American Federation of Labor, who is critically ill.

"Bring Drs. Hensel and Aurbach

## WOULD CHANGE LAW GOVERNING CRIMINAL TRIALS

**Attorney General - Elect Points Out That Most Reversals Are Caused by Jury Instructions.**

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—Recommendations for amendment of the criminal laws of the State, to eliminate some of the technical grounds on which criminal lawyers base appeals from the trial courts to the Supreme Court were made by Attorney-General-elect Robert W. E. Reed to the State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, meeting here.

Suits to annul the runaway marriages of two sisters, one of them 13 and the other 16 years old, were filed today in Circuit Court. Mrs. Clara Reither Jordan, the 13-year-old bride, seeks to have her marriage to Harry G. Jordan annulled and Mrs. Ludwina Reither Reed, 16, asks that the Court annul her marriage to Richard E. Reed. The suits are brought by Mrs. Christina Reither of 3608A South Jefferson, mother of the girls. The action is being taken by the girls' legal actions.

Otto urged that changes be made in the law governing the giving of instructions by the Judge to the jury on criminal cases. He pointed out that under the present law defense counsel is not required to present any defense instructions to the Judge for transmission to the jury, but may file them.

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## JONES TAKES ACTION AGAINST ROESSEL'S SECOND CONFESSON IS RELATED AT TRIAL

County Prosecutor Seeks Supreme Court Writ to Prevent Appointment.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—Prosecuting Attorney Adam Hight of St. Louis County was back in Supreme Court today for the second time this week, in connection with the inquiry by the judge into charges affecting a grand committee of his office.

He filed an application for writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge Wurden from forcing an order upon Robert A. Roessel as special prosecutor, but holds it is not competent as to woman.

### ARGUMENTS HEARD WITHOUT JURY

Deputy, Who Obtained Admission Concerning Plot to Murder Sweetin, Takes Witness Stand.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Foundation for the introduction of the second confession of Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist minister of Ina, to the murder of Mrs. Sweetin, husband or Mrs. Sweetin, on trial with him, was laid by the lawyer this morning at the state prison jail implicating Mrs. Roessel as Special Prosecutor who, after the Rev. C. C. Hall, Hight's district superintendent, had urged him to tell everything in his first confession, which did not implicate Mrs. Sweetin.

The third one, made at the Nashua jail to a committee of clergymen, was admitted in evidence yesterday as against Hight, but not as against Mrs. Sweetin.

### Defense Interposes Objection.

It was asserted the grand jury would be hampered, crippled and delayed by delay proceedings.

It was further intended the committee of ministers bearing upon its admissibility was heard. Upon Holcomb, Sheriff, testified he thought all cautioned Hight that he did not have to say anything and that

nothing would be done if he did not make a confession it might be used against him in court.

Dr. Hall testified that his mother, Mrs. Hall, was present at the trial for his spiritual welfare and "absolutely immune to any desire to get information for report to the church conference."

Argument Against Writ.

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cated that he had urged him to tell everything in his first confession, which did not implicate Mrs. Sweetin.

The defense is fighting the introduction of the second confession on the lines adopted in the first.

It was suggested by Roessel as

opposition to granting of the writ.

Argued.

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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 5, 6 and 7

## Important Saturday Features for Christmas Shoppers

### A Purchase and Sale of Men's Overcoats

Almost 1000 Overcoats in Models  
for Men and Young Men—  
Extraordinary Values at

\$32.50



Two-Pants Prep Suits

\$22.50 to \$35

High school and college youths who want the latest styles will find these Suits meet their requirements. They have the full-cut, loose-fitting coats, blunted vests and Colonial trousers.

Kuppenheimer Suits

\$40 to \$65

Single and double breasted English and conservative models are shown in a variety of patterns and solid colors. The shadings are crushed blue, London lavender, gray, tan, brown and fancy mixtures.

(Fourth Floor)

## Men's Gift Gloves

Adlerette Fabric Gloves, \$1.50  
An imported fabric glove, in the popular duplex style; choice of gray or brown; have embroidered backs. All sizes, regular and cadet.

Auto Gloves, \$3.50 Pair

In short and gauntlet styles of cape and horsehide. Wool lined and have strap wrists. Choice of regular, one-finger and full mitten styles.

## Christmas Suggestions

## Men's Sweaters

Are Specially Priced at

\$8.98



An ideal gift for the man who indulges in sports and hunting. They are knitted of wool yarn, in rope and Shaker stiches. Come in the coat style and in all the popular colors. Every Sweater is guaranteed. They are worn by girls also.

## Imported Fairisle Sweaters

Are Priced \$25 At.....

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Knitted by hand in Scotland and will appeal to men who appreciate Sweaters of the better sort. They are light in weight and very warm; ideal for the golfer, as they are not bulky and will not get in the way. Come in wonderful colorings.

## Men's Knitted Vests

Come in check, stripes and plain heather effects; trimmed in plain contrasting colors around edge and over \$5.00 pockets; sizes 34 to 48.

## Men's Cricket Sweaters

These are of all-wool yarn in the pull-over style. They come in the school colors, also white, gray, tan and \$5.00 fancy effects.....

\$5.00

## Boys' Sweaters

Of all-wool yarn in the coat as well as pull-over styles. Shown in many colors that are favorite with the boys. \$3.50 Sizes for small boys.

\$3.50

(Fourth Floor)

Boys' Heavy Sweaters

Heavy Shaker Sweaters in the popular coat style. They come in all the wanted colors and are ideal for skating. All sizes.....

\$6.98

(Fourth Floor)

Boys' Handkerchiefs

Attractive Spanish Lace Handkerchiefs in lovely colors—brown, blue, maroon and gray.

(Fourth Floor)

Handkerchiefs, 15c

Made of good cotton materials in white, blue, tan and pink; trimmed with fancy frogs, and are in one and two piece styles. Sizes 6 to 18. Also cotton flannelette Pajamas in the lot.

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## Men's Shirts

Are Always Appropriate and Always Acceptable

## Dimity Cord Shirts With Fiber Stripes

\$3.50

THESE Shirts come in the neckband and collar-attached styles, fashioned of excellent dimity cord madras. All have fancy fiber-striped effects, in various shadings on white grounds. Each is packed in a holiday box.

## Fruit-of-the-Loom Shirts Priced at \$2

These make useful and good-looking Christmas gifts. They come in fast-color stripes, and checks, also solid white. French or starched cuffs. All sizes 14 to 18. In neckband style.

Collar-attached or collar-to-match styles priced \$2.50 (Main Floor.)

## Men's Neckwear

\$1

EXCEPTIONAL values in men's Neckwear, in a wide range of patterns and colors, tailored in the open-end shapes. The fabrics are satins, Persians, mogadores. In numerous colors which are exceptionally pleasing.

## Men's Neckwear, \$1.50

Rich-looking Ties of imported and domestic silks and satins, also heavy rays, basket weaves, mogadores, in the newest striped effects. In guard and regimental colors. Also allows designs and figures.

(Men's Furnishing Department—Main Floor.)

## A Special Offering Men's Velour Hats

\$3.95

ALL of the Hats featured in this sale are very uncommon values and merit the attention of Christmas shoppers who have Hats on their gift list. These Hats are of a high quality and have a deep, soft, silky nap. In a number of styles and the season's preferred shades.

Men's Caps  
A large assortment of pleasing hats in a variety of colors. They are extremely interesting values at.....

\$2.95

(Main Floor.)

## Other Christmas Caps—\$2, \$2.50, \$3

(Main Floor.)

A Practical Gift—

## Boys' Tims Caps

\$1.50

THESE popular Caps are very snug fitting and very warm. They can be worn as a plain cap or as a combination cap and muffler. Presented in a splendid assortment of colors—brown, blue, maroon and gray.

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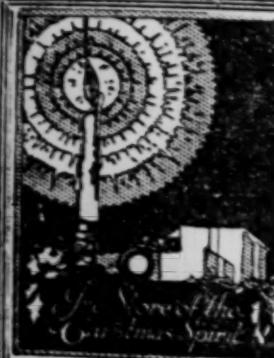
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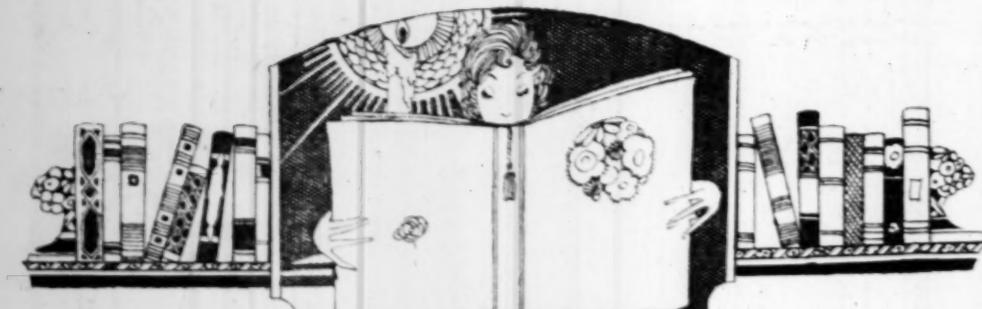




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*Important Offerings for Saturday's Christmas Shoppers*



## Gine Books

*They Are the Gifts of Friendship, Which Increase in Value as the Years Come and Go.*

### For the Kiddies

A Child's History of the World—Hillyer	\$3.50
Burgess Bird Book	\$1.00
Burgess Animal Book	\$1.00
Burgess Flower Book	\$1.00
Buckleberry Finn—Twain	\$2.25
Dickens' Oliver Twist—Lofting	\$2.50
Rootabaga Stories—Sandburg	\$2.00
Pinochito—by author of "Heidi"	\$1.50
Colonial Twins of Virginia—by Lucy Perkins (New)	\$1.75
There are 15 other titles to select from in the Twin Series, by Perkins, each	\$1.75
Little Women, Illustrated—Smith	\$1.50
Tom Sawyer—Mark Twain	\$2.25
Our Presidents—Morgan	\$2.50
Grandma on Oz (new) 17 titles of the Oz books, each	\$1.75

### Will Rogers'

"The Illiterate Digest"—the best tonic for the blues known—352 pages \$2.00

## Gift Suggestions

Make her Christmas happy with these time-saving electrical devices—a real comfort to the busy housewife or bachelor girl.



Electric Waffle Irons, \$6.98

A Star Electric Waffle Iron, highly nickel-plated finish, can be attached to any lamp socket. Will bake waffles right at the table.



Electric Toasters, \$3.95

The well-known Star, highly nickel-plated finish. Will toast two pieces of bread at one time on both sides without removing from rack. Fully guaranteed.



Electric Curling Iron, \$2.98

A new style curler, white enamel finish, with white silk cord, makes an ideal gift. Fully guaranteed.



Electric Heaters, \$2.98

Full-size Heater with copper-finish reflector, has guaranteed heating element. Can be attached to any lamp socket.



Electric Grill, \$7.98

Thermax brand universal make Grill, with complete outfit for toasting, broiling, frying, etc.



## Book Ends for Gifts

**\$1.00**



SATURDAY'S gift shopper will find this an unusual opportunity to purchase Book Ends in attractive designs, in silver or gold finish, at an exceptionally low price.

Long-handled Mirrors in artistic designs and finishes are also offered at \$1.00.

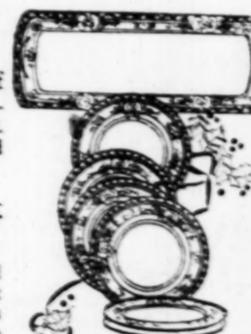
(Art Needlework Section  
Second Floor.)

## Chinaware

In an Interesting Assortment

### Mayonnaise Set

\$2.75



THE delicate loveliness of white Japanese china is accentuated by gold decoration. Set consists of bowl, plate and ladle.

### Decorated Cake Set

\$6.50

Hand decorated in white and gold border design on best quality Japanese china, this Set includes large cake plate and six small plates.

### Tea Set, \$14.95

A complete service for eight persons. Attractive for bridge or tea. Two-toned effect in soft colors applied on imported china make these pieces very dainty.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Gifts of Furniture

When the Ordinary Gift Seems Trite—Give Furniture

Sewing Cabinet, \$10.95  
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, 12x12x6 inches, in mahogany finish, has two large compartments and three drawers with tray in top drawer.

Mahogany Martha Washington, \$19.75

This elegant Sewing Cabinet measures 14x18 inches and has two large compartments and three drawers, sliding tray and steel rods for thread spools.

Occasional Table, \$3.95

Table with solid mahogany octagonal top, 13x13 inches, is 26 inches high. This Italian-style Table is very desirable beside davenport or chair.

Windsor Chair, \$1.22

Finished in dual antique mahogany; a graceful Chair that would be an addition to living room or bedroom.

(Seventh Floor.)

These are made of pliable tan leather in light and dark shades. These have flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. A splendid gift for men and boys of every age.

Men's Felt Slippers, 79c Pair

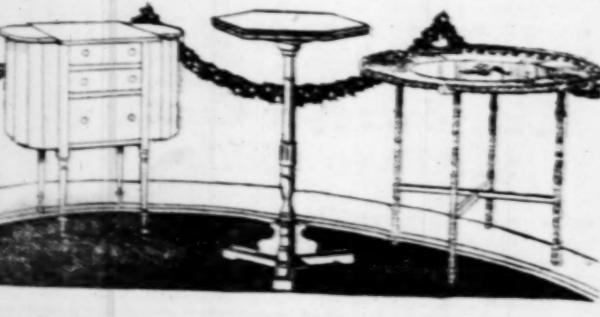
Warm Slippers for wear during the cold weather. These are made of heavy felt with buckskin soles. Choice of gray, wine and brown. Sizes 6 to 12.

(Downstairs Store.)

Electric Grill, \$7.98

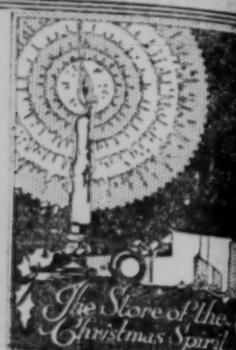
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## RE Men and Boys Shirts for Men



Attached Shirts, \$1.69  
made of fiber-striped madras, white with stripes of blue, helio, black and brown. All have collars attached. A style very popular with young men. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Fleece-Lined Gloves  
at 49c Pair

An appropriate gift for the boy who goes to school or works would be a pair of these warm Gloves, made of heavy jersey with fleece lining. Come in a popular shade of brown, in sizes 4 to 7.

Boys' Gauntlets, 28c a Pair  
Boy Scout style Gauntlets; made of creased brown jersey. These have side cuffs with fringe and decoration.  
(Downstairs Store.)

"Finnish" Overcoats  
\$7.98



Liquid Mackinaws  
Fine for Gifts—Special

The active boy will appreciate one of these smart Mackinaws. It will provide ample warmth, yet allow freedom of action for work or play. These come in dark plaids, have muff and straight pockets, belt-around belts and the popular convertible collars. Sizes 8 to 16.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Warm Overcoats  
Saturday

8.85

Coats in a very wanted dark olive-colored back, slate and sleeve. The opportunity for general

(Downstairs Store.)



## "Fiberloid" Gifts —Will Bring Christmas Joy to the Feminine Recipient

Fiberloid Toileware in these three new Gift Packages of blue and gold will solve the Gift Problem most satisfactorily.

Each contains the correct assembly of those useful articles for the dressing table. There are smart new color effects, such as ivory or shell, edged with amber.

Men especially like the convenience of buying Gift Toileware, ready boxed for instant selection, each box a complete gift. Now on display in our Toileware Department, at these prices.

Comb, Brush and Mirror... \$9.50 to \$16.00  
Manicure Sets, eight pieces... \$5.50 to \$9.00  
Tray, Hair Receiver and Powder Box. Set... \$7.00 and \$7.50  
Military Sets... \$7.50 to \$8.98  
(Main Floor.)

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## A good Gift to be judged by

When Friends Discuss What You Sent Christmas

The Black-tipped Lacquer-red Duofold with Rich Gold Girdle and 25-Year Point



THE world well knows that it takes more sportsmanship, more gallantry, to give the classic Parker Duofold than any ordinary fountain pen, or any other gift below \$7.

But what's more important is that you could send any one of a hundred higher priced gifts and not inspire half the eager welcome that will greet this coveted pen.

Yes, in home after home, its gay Christmas color will flash the glad tidings to expectant hearts. A color that makes this a hard pen to lose and that people regard more beautiful than gold.

It's a pen with a point like a smooth jewel bearing. The tip alone costs us \$2340 a pound. That's three times more than ordinary. For the Duofold tip is polished Iridium—hardest metal known.

It suits all hands. It needs no "breaking in." No style of writing can distort, as proved by its wide-spread use for registering guests in fine hotels. We guarantee its wear and mechanical perfection for 25 years. But no other pen has this Parker Duofold point.

So look for this protecting stamp when you select the pens—"Geo. S. Parker—DUOFOLD—Lucky Curve." Look carefully to make sure of the gift that loved ones will cherish for life.

**Parker**  
**Duofold**  
With The 25 Year Point  
\$7

THE PARKER PEN COMPANY

Parker Duofold Pencils to match the pen. \$3.50. Over-size, \$4. Factory and General Offices, JONESVILLE, WIS.

With ring for chisel tips.

Ride the beauty of the Scarlet Tanager

Hearst Merges Two Magazines.  
By the Associated Press.

### WOMAN SUCCEEDS ELDER ON BOUNDARY COMMISSION

St. Louis Resigned Because Little Known Involved Land Took Too Much of His Time.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 12.—Advices received from Washington by A. L. Sawyer, Michigan counsel in the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary dispute case, Wednesday stated that the resignation of Conway Elder, former Judge of the Michigan Supreme Court, and appointment of commissioners to hear testimony in the case, had been accepted and Mrs. M. M. Holt of Superior had been appointed in his place.

Resignation as commissioner of the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary dispute was confirmed by former Judge Elder today. He said that the suit was engaging too much of his time and that the litigants appeared to be making little or no progress. Ownership of islands in the Montreal and Menominee rivers is at issue.

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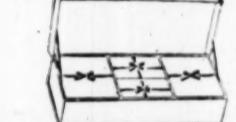
When you need vitamins seek them in food—not tablets. Nature has endowed cod-liver oil richly with vitamins to assure weak people a tonic that acts as food acts.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
is wonderfully pure cod-liver oil, prepared in a way to please the taste and assures great strengthening properties to the weakened system.

If you are rundown in body or strength—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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### CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

**BUXTON & SKINNER**  
FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

**LADIES' SAMPLE FUR COLLAR COAT, \$9.95**

Ladies Cloth Coats... \$4.95
Bella Coats... \$9.95
Fur Coats... \$25.00
Sealine Fur Coats... \$35.00
Fur Chokers... \$2.95
Fox Chokers... \$12.95
Girls' Coats... \$2.95
Boys' 2 pants Suits... \$4.95
Boys' Overcoats... \$3.95
Jumbo Sweaters... \$1.45

1012 N. GRAND  
Open Until 8:30 P. M.

John F. Miller Had Virtually no Property and Life Insurance Had Lapsed, Police Learn.

Further investigation of the death of John F. Miller of East St. Louis, who, it is charged, was poisoned by his wife, Mrs. Ida Miller, has failed to establish any reasonable motive for the crime.

At the Midway Inn, 1110 North Thirteenth street, police learned yesterday that he had virtually no property and that \$2300 in life insurance had lapsed a few weeks ago.

Relatives said Mrs. Miller had failed to pay the premiums with money given her for that purpose.

No trace was found of a bottle,

thought to have contained poison, which relatives said Mrs. Miller emptied on the kitchen floor shortly after Miller died last Thursday noon.

It also was learned that she cleaned the coffee pot and frying pan in which she prepared his breakfast that day, and took them to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Curry, 1110 State street. Mrs. Curry said Mrs. Miller made no explanation when she brought them to her kitchen.

Mrs. Miller, who was paroled from the State prison for the犯 same in August, is held at the County Hospital at Belleville.

Assistant State Attorney Freels said he would present her case to the grand jury and ask that her insanity be proved or disproved at a trial.

**REV. SIMEON HUSSEY, ALTON RESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS, DIES**

The Rev. Simeon Hussey, a resident of Alton for more than 50 years, and well-known Baptist minister, died yesterday in his home at the age of 78. His wife died last May. He is survived by one son, Frank Hussey, an instructor at Cleveland High School in St. Louis, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Hussey, dean of women at the State Normal at Stevens Point, Wis., and Miss Ethel Hussey of Alton.

A native of England, Hussey came to this country at the age of 21. He studied for the ministry at Shurtleff College in Alton, and for 20 years served as a member of the Shurtleff College Board of Trustees. For a number of years he served as State missionary under the Illinois Baptist convention.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the home, with burial in Alton.

**Hearst Merges Two Magazines.**  
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An-

nouncement of the combination of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Hearst's International, both owned by William Randolph Hearst, was

### MOTLOW GETS WARM TENNESSEE WELCOME

Judge a "High-Toned Gentleman," Mrs. Motlow Crowd at Station.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—

Worn out by his ordeal of the past few weeks but happy to return a few miles to his Tennessee home,

Motlow, Lynchburg distiller, acquitted of the charge of murdering C. T. Pullis, Pullman conductor, in St. Louis, arrived in Tullahoma at 11 a. m. today accompanied by Mrs. Motlow and their daughter. They are on their way to their home in Lynchburg, 15 miles west of here.

A cordial welcome awaited Motlow, a large number of friends being at the train. The welcoming party would have been larger had not Motlow been expected at a later train, and the crowd at the station were many prominent citizens of Tullahoma and nearby towns. Motlow spoke in the highest terms of the trial Judge and the jury that acquitted him, referring to Judge Hamilton as "a high-toned gentleman." His acquittal gives general satisfaction in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Motlow and daughter left by taxicab at noon for Lynchburg.

Motlow Departs for Home Without His Revolver.

When Leon Motlow left St. Louis yesterday afternoon for his home in Lynchburg, Tenn., he went without the revolver which he was carrying on a similar journey the night of March 17 last, and with which he fatally shot Clarence T. Pullis, Pullman conductor on an L. & N. train.

Motlow and one of his seven lawyers went to Circuit Judge Hamilton yesterday and obtained an order for the revolver, which he had been held to evidence in Motlow's trial for murder, ending in acquittal Wednesday night. The Judge decided that he was entitled to the weapon as his property, and that he had the right, under the law, to carry it while traveling.

The Judge's order was directed to the Sheriff, but it developed that the Sheriff did not have the revolver. Circuit Attorney Siedner had it, and he announced that, if any demands were made on him for it, he would turn it over to Hamilton to consider the matter further. He told Motlow had refused, in the trial, to state that the revolver belonged to him, and further, that the law sanctioned the carrying of a weapon only on a journey through the State, whereas Motlow was going out of the State. The revolver was still in Siedner's possession today. If not recovered by Motlow, it will be destroyed.

Not only are the frames and carvings better but the upholstery is more durable and stronger in every detail.

All these chairs are sold direct to you at factory prices, or about half the price of the imported chairs. See their \$16,000 stock of fine and medium grade upholstered chairs tomorrow.

### ADVERTISEMENT

### Many Needlepoint Chairs Are Imported From France

Hundreds of needlepoint, petit point, Aubusson tapestry Chairs are imported from France and Belgium and sold at exorbitant prices.

Chairs made by the Prufrock-Litten Company, Fourth and St. Charles, are equally as beautiful, and a close examination will prove that they are far superior as to quality and construction.

Not only are the frames and carvings better but the upholstery is more durable and stronger in every detail.

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Deferred Payments Can Be Arranged

## STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## Victrola Console Phonograph

As Illustrated

\$110

A Gift of Beauty  
and a Joy Forever

Music in Your Own Home on Christmas Day—and All the Days to Come. Isn't That a Worth-While Gift to Your Family?

ONLY six and a quarter inches wider than the widest vertical type model, Victrola No. 210 accommodates itself to limited space, which recommends it to many persons who have small quarters, but prefer the horizontal type Victrola. Though inexpensive, it has all the well-known Victrola refinements, including a full equipment of Victor record albums, conveniently stored in a compartment at the left side. The full top when raised, reveals a space where records may be handled and arranged before playing.

(Fourth Floor)

Deferred Payments Can Be Arranged

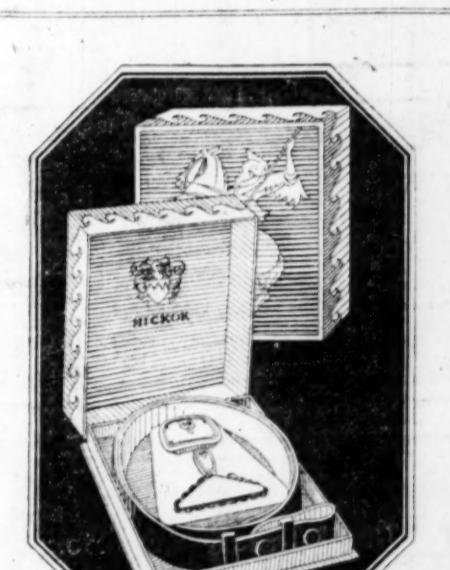
## STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## Hickok Sterling Silver Combination Gift Sets

Packed in Beautiful Holiday Box—Complete

\$5.00



### Sterling Silver Buckle and Belt, Both, \$5.00

This Set consists of sterling silver Buckle No. 5108 in an artistic engine-turned effect, with burnished border, a small cut-out initial. Black pin seal Belt. Neatly boxed.

### Sterling Silver Buckle and Beltogram, \$5.00

No. 7016 sterling silver Buckle in a number of different styles of fraternal emblems and place for initial. Beltogram to match. Comes packed in attractive box.

### Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, \$5.00

A large variety of rich-looking sterling silver Buckles in smart enameled effects. All have places for engraving. Packed in Christmas gift boxes.

One initial engraved without charge on any Beltogram or Buckle.

(Men's Furnishings Dept.—Main Floor)

**69c Fancy Cases**  
Scalloped edge, lace trimmed Scarfs, with pretty lace inserts. Size 42x36-inch. Make lovely Christmas gifts. Each pair neatly boxed. Each. **49c**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.45 Folding Card Tables**  
Mahogany finish; 29x29-inch; strongly built; metal corners; reinforced top covered with green leatherette. **\$1.95**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Nugents**  
The Store for ALL the People

**\$3.75 Baby High Chairs**  
Strongly constructed of hardwood, with lifting tray—double clasp fastening; golden oak finish. **\$2.95**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.50 Men's House Slippers**  
Black or brown kid House Slippers; durable; flexible leather soles; satin quilted lining and rubber heels. Sizes 7 to 12. **\$1.98**  
(Second Floor—Annex.)

## 451 Women's COATS Reduced!

Here is a sale of beautiful Coats usually held after the holidays—this opportunity is one seldom presented so early in the season. Stylish garments. Maybe the very one you so much admired is here at this reduced price.



\$25 Winter Coats Reduced to	Sale Price
\$30 Winter Coats Reduced to	<b>\$22</b>
\$35 Winter Coats Reduced to	
\$40 Winter Coats Reduced to	

Sizes 36 to 44—42 to 52



\$45 Winter Coats Reduced to	Sale Price
\$50 Winter Coats Reduced to	<b>\$33</b>
\$55 Winter Coats Reduced to	
\$60 Winter Coats Reduced to	

Sizes 36 to 44—42 to 52



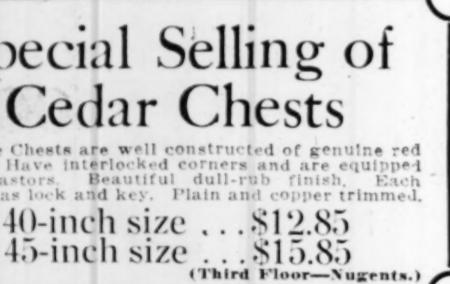
\$60 Winter Coats Reduced to	Sale Price
\$65 Winter Coats Reduced to	<b>\$44</b>
\$75 Winter Coats Reduced to	
\$80 Winter Coats Reduced to	

Sizes 36 to 44—42 to 52  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

### Special Selling of Cedar Chests



These Chests are well constructed of genuine red cedar. Have interlocked corners and are equipped with castors. Beautiful dull-rub finish. Each Chest has lock and key. Plain and copper trimmed. 40-inch size . . . \$12.85  
45-inch size . . . \$15.85  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)



### \$2.50 to \$3 Men's Shirts

All new, just received. Made of standard materials, full-cut, well-tailored Shirt. Neckband, collar-attached styles. Included are: Fiber stripe madrases, genuine English broadcloth (the better quality), fine corded madrases, white piques—Jacquard figures and other excellent materials. Sizes 14 to 17, but not all sizes in every style . . .

3 Shirts for \$5.75 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Men's \$5 Velour Hats

An ideal gift for husband or father. A rich, high luster velour Hat looks so well with that new coat. Color tones of blue, gray, pearl, natural, seal and peacock and the popular black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 . . .

**\$3.79**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

### Radio Speakers

"Manhattan" Loud Speakers; strongly made of moulded composition, giving a clear non-metallic reproduction; adjustable unit. A very loud and true tone reproducer. Guaranteed. **\$10.00**

(Main Floor—Toy Section.)

### For the Girls—



#### Coats for Girls and Juniors

A very large assortment! Smartly styled and splendid values!

Winter Coats in plain and blocked polaires and downy wool, Bolivian, vellonias and velours. All the wanted colors, smart tailored and fur-trimmed styles. Well lined and interlined. Sizes 6 to 16.

**\$9.95** and **\$14.95**

Other values in sizes 6 to 19. \$19.95 to \$59.50

#### A Very Special Purchase of Girls' Dresses

Just in time for the Holidays! Very lovely styles in wool crepe, hairline serges, velvet combinations, French serge, fancy plaids, checks, striped flannels, novelty wool crepes and taffetas.

Pretty fancy models, also long-sleeved, tailored Dresses. A wonderful opportunity to secure an extra Dress at a remarkable saving. Sizes 6 to 14.

**\$5.95** and **\$9.95**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

### Christmas Gifts of SILK

An ideal gift for mother or sister. Beautiful, shining Silk in the most delightful new shades.

#### Satin Charmeuse

Of good quality, in the new shades of rust, wine, Burgundy, burnt russet, navy, royal seal, rose, fallow, peach, coral, orchid, ivory and black; 40 inches wide . . .

**\$1.98**

#### New Satin Crepe

A wonderful quality with mirror finish; in new shades of Burgundy, cust, fallow, taupe, golden brown, partridge, shutter green, orchid, pink, peach, coral, ivory and black; 40 inches wide . . .

**\$2.98**

#### New Plaid and Roman Stripe Chiffon Taffeta

In the wanted Fall color combinations; 36 inches wide . . .

**\$2.98**

#### Crepe de Chine

A good, heavy quality in light and dark colors and black; 40 inches wide.

**\$2.75**

#### Black Satin Duchess

An excellent quality in jet black; very popular for slips, etc. 36 inches wide . . .

**\$1.39**

#### New Printed Foulard

In light and dark color background; in neat designs; very popular for Xmas gifts; 36 inches wide . . .

**\$1.98**



Solid Oak Roll-Top Desk With chair to match. Sale price **\$9.85**

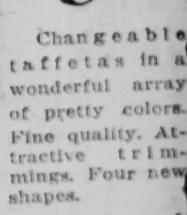


Child's Rockers  
Made of oak and well braced; have leather seats. Special **\$1.66**



Roller Skates  
For boys or girls; full ball bearing with new improved noiseless rollers. Pair. **\$2.45**

Beautiful Silk Pillows  
**\$3.44**



Changeable Taffetas in a wonderful array of pretty colors. Fine quality. Attractive trimmings. Four new shades. **\$2.39**

\$2.50 Vivadou's Mai D'O Toilet Water  
**\$1.19**



Vivadou's Pour France Toilet Water  
in a bottle individually boxed . . . **\$1.19**

Armour's Lily of the Valley Perfume  
(2-ounce bottle) . . . **50**

Men's Military Sets  
Five-piece Sets, military brushes, clothesbrush, bathrush and comb. Cased box. (Main Floor—Nugents.) **\$6.99**

\$6 to \$8 Silver-Plated Ware  
**\$4.95**



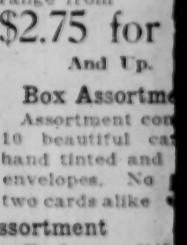
Heavy silver plate on heavy nickel silver base. Consists of: Canape and Butter Dish, Bread Tray, Flower Vases, Bowls, etc. Well and Tree Meat Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Water Pitchers and other useful pieces. In hammered, bright and butter finish. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Beautiful Dresser Sets, Novelties  
**\$2.95**



An attractive gift suggestion come in pre-blue, rose and chid shades. Trimmed with gold lace, cotton and garlands. Assortment of mirror picture frame, glove box, handkerchief box, comb, brush, etc. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Personal Xmas Cards  
It is not too late to order your personal Xmas Cards. Range from \$2.75 for



Box Assortment  
12 cards to box. Each one different design. 4 Cards and 8 folders. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

## BASEMENT'S COAT SALE

500 New Coats on Sale Saturday at  
1/3 to 1/2 Off Regular Prices

An Ideal Christmas Gift to a Mother, Sister or Wife

#### MATERIALS

Bolivias Velveteen Furlaine  
High Lustrous Bolivias Plushes  
Normandie Cut Polaires  
Suedine Velours

#### STYLES

Loose-back models, trimmed with fur collars, and fur collars and cuffs of mandarin, sealine (dyed coney), Manchurian wolf, fitch, Viatka coney and moutoun.

#### COLORS

Black Brown Deer Cranberry

#### SIZES

Misses' Sizes 14 to 18.  
Women's Sizes 36 to 44.  
Extra Sizes 46 to 52.

**\$15**

(Bargain Basement Annex—Nugents.)

## Only 10 More Shopping Days Until Xmas and Nugents the Best Place to Buy

Here It Is Kiddies!



## 5000 Surprise Packages

9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Have Correct Change Please.  
The most colossal super-feature in the entire history of toydom! Toys, dolls, boats, games, tool boxes, horses and wagons—everything! All sold "Sight unseen!" Be early! The demand will be terrific!

25c

**Nugents**  
The Store for ALL the People

## 4 Big Doll Specials

All are handsomely dressed, have nonbreakable heads, limbs and hands—lovely wigs—in blondes or brunettes; also all have eyes that open and close.

Dolls 14 inches tall, special sale price...	\$1.68
Dolls 18 inches tall, special sale price...	\$2.95
Dolls 24 inches tall, special sale price...	\$3.95
Dolls 26 inches tall, special sale price...	\$6.95

Two Hundred Imported Dolls. Choice of dressed, jointed, kid body and character Dolls; all now reduced to...  
**1/2 Price**  
And many still less.

## TOYLAND

The place to come and live the happy childhood days over again—bring the kiddies. See big Jim the elephant—hear him play the organ.



## Profit Saturday



## Specials

Big, Warm  
Saleable SavingsOvercoats \$33.00  
Overcoats \$29.50Pants Suits  
\$29.50Christmas Gifts of  
ILKA gift for mother or sis-  
ter, shining Silk in the  
bright new shades.Satin Charmeuse  
in the new shades of rust, wine,  
crimson, russet, navy, royal seal, cocoas,  
coral, orchid, ivory and  
ivory wide..... \$1.98New Satin Crepe  
quality with mirror finish; in new  
crimson, rust, fallow, taupe, golden  
edge, shutter green, orchid, pink,  
ivory and black; \$2.98Satin and Roman Stripe  
Chiffon Taffeta  
Fall color combina-  
tions wide..... \$2.98Crepe de Chine  
very quality in light and dark colors  
40 inches wide.....Black Satin Duchess  
quality in jet black; very  
thin, etc. 36 inches wide... \$1.39Printed Foulard  
dark color background; in neat de-  
signs for Xmas gifts; \$1.98

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Mothers—  
Your Attention

**Nugents**  
The Store for ALL the People

Come Early  
and Enjoy  
the Savings

Only  
10 More  
Shopping  
Days

**Nugents**  
The Store for ALL the People

Please  
Carry  
Small  
Parcels

## A Rare Treat for Mothers Who Contemplate a Dandy Suit for the Boy

A fortunate purchase of the entire surplus stock of the manufacturers of "Paul Revere" clothes for boys—and the clothes that all mothers know are made right—clothes with a reputation.

\$10 and \$12.50  
Boys' Two-Pants Suits

Two pair knickers, full lined; some belts to match; all seams taped.

Coats alpaca lined, taped seams, finely tailored, with full belts.

Dark colors in browns—light and dark mixtures—tweeds—cassimeres and cheviots.

Sizes 6 to 18.

**\$6.95**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



## Many Other Wanted Gifts for the Boy

**\$15.00 Boys' Overcoats**  
Boys' fine wool plaid-back Overcoats in \$12.50  
neat up-to-date patterns and styles.  
Sizes 8 to 13.....



### Boys' Wool Sweaters

Saturday's sale of Boys' Sweaters in coat and pull-over styles. Most every combination color. Made in \$4.50  
fine all-wool rope and shaker-knit stitch.  
Sizes 32 to 36.....

### Boys' Cowboy Suits

These are the very best Wonova Play Suits ever sold at this price. The \$2.25  
style the boys like. Full outfit. Sizes 4 to 14.....

### Boys' Indian Suits

Nothing finer for the small boy than an Indian Play Suit for a Christmas gift. Sizes 4 to 14....

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## For the Boy---

Gifts of Sweaters—Blouses—Bathrobes—  
Caps—Gloves—Hose—Underwear—Etc.

## \$7 Boys' Overcoats

With Leggings and Hat to Match

Finely tailored Overcoat, belted all-around and hat made with inband, and leggings in button style. Just the outfit for the small boy for cold days. Sizes 3 to 8...

**\$3.98**



(Second Floor.)

## Saturday in the Bargain Basement

**\$2.50 to \$3.50 Fine Hosiery \$1.95**

Full fashioned, including first quality samples and all-silk sheer Hose in slight mosaics, untailed, with or without hosiery box if desired; full assortment of new colors and sizes, all will make very acceptable gifts. Mostly all silk; some with lisle garter tops.

49c Children's Sport Hose  
Seconds of wool and cotton sport Hose; gray, cordovan and black. Assorted sizes, excellent for school wear.

Boys' and Girls' Stockings  
Plain, sport and pineapple ribbed; black and some light colors, beige, etc. Sizes 6 to 14. Imperfect.....

Men's Silk Hose  
Every pair perfect; black and some light colors; assorted sizes; pure thread silk with reinforced heel.

35c Men's Lisle Hose  
Full mercerized; black, gray, French tan. Sizes 10 to 11½. Perfect.....

\$1.69 Full-Fashioned Hosiery  
Chiffon and service weight; assorted sizes and colors; pure thread silk with lisle garter tops and some all silk; irregulars.....

\$1.00

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**Boys' Overcoats for Saturday's Selling \$7.95**

An Overcoat group that we especially interesting to all parents who are contemplating an Overcoat for the boy. Extra heavy materials tailored into the season's best and newest styles. A wide color range. Sizes, 8 to 16 years.

Mostly all silk; some with lisle garter tops.

Opposite Nugents

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do.

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**Boys' Play Suits \$1.00 to \$2.98**

Imagine any boy when he finds one of these wonderful Play Suits Christmas morning.

Cowboy Suits  
Policeman Suits  
Fireman Suits

All made of excellent quality materials that will stand rough and tumble wear.

Sizes, 4 to 14 Years.

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**Xmas Sale of Silk Underwear \$1.59**

Trimmings of Laces, Ribbons and Fancy Stitching

Made of good quality crepe de chine, very elaborate, all dainty flesh colored; make unusually serviceable and desirable Xmas gifts; regular sizes and various styles in envelope chemise, including silk and lisle.

\$1.59

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**Beautiful Tricotette Costume Slips \$2.95**

That beautiful Tricotette in all the reasonable shades finished in that desirable lace pattern. Good variety of sizes, fancy pleated bottoms.

Tricotette Bloomers to Match  
27 and 29 inch lengths.....

\$1.69

1000 Beautiful Imported Bags  
On Sale Saturday \$1.95

Many new shapes, decorations, assorted styles and sizes. A Bag for every girl and boy. A most useful and useful gift item. Also many new leather Handbags in all the season's styles, plain and grained leathers.

\$1.95

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**1000 Men's and Women's Bathrobes \$2.88**

New, beautiful, bright colors of blanket cloth; ribbon and cord trimmed; cord ties at waist; a special concession by the manufacturer makes this price possible; large, medium and small sizes.....

\$2.88

1.00 Knit Union Suits  
Children's tape and plain styles for boys and girls, for ages 2 to 12 years; ages 3 to 12 years.

Women's Union Suits  
Winter weight, sleeveless, long and half sleeves; extra size; \$1.25; regular sizes.

Men's Union Suits  
Second in our color; good serviceable garment. Winter weight, size 36 to 40; \$1.39.

79c \$1.00 \$1.39

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**XMAS COATS FOR WOMEN \$1.00**

Our showing is complete—our price is elsewhere. We count on making a smaller profit per sale. You'll find here the very Coat you have in mind, and you can buy it on the easiest of terms.

ADVANCE XMAS STYLES DRESSES

Every sort of Dress for every occasion, for trimmings, fabrics, styles and fabrics to please every taste and every pocketbook. Don't miss them.

FALL AND WINTER SUITS CLOSE OUT

Half Price, \$14.98 to \$2.95

**SMITH 507 N BROADWAY &**

Visit Our East St. Louis Store

Please  
Carry  
Small  
Parcels

## Basement

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for  
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An Overcoat group that will be especially interesting to all parents who are anticipating an Overcoat for the boy.

Extra heavy materials, tailored into the season's best and newest styles. A wide color assortment. Sizes, 8 to 16 years.

\$7.95

Suits



(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Underwear



\$5.00 Silk  
Umbrellas

\$2.95

Beautiful silk Umbrellas in the colors most in demand. New short lengths and new strap and cord fancy handles; 8 and 10 rib style, some slight misweaves. Only 100 to sell.

Men's and Women's  
Bathrobes

\$2.88



## XMAS COATS

FOR WOMEN

Our showing is complete—our prices lower than elsewhere. We count on many sales with a smaller profit per sale. You'll find here the very Coat you have in mind, and can buy it on the easiest of terms.

**\$19.75**

ADVANCE XMAS STYLES IN

DRESSES

Every sort of Dress for every occasion. Snappy and fabrics to please every taste and every pocketbook. Don't miss them.

**\$14.95**

FALL AND WINTER  
**SUITS CLOSE THEM OUT**

Half Price, \$14.98 to \$22.98

**SMITH-DANIELS**  
507 NORTH BROADWAY  
BROADWAY & ST. CHARLES—OPPOSITE NUGENTS

Second Floor Take Elevator and Save

Visit Our East St. Louis Store—Prices, Merchandise and Terms the Same

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"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Only 10 Shopping Days Before Christmas—Shop Early in the Day



Just Received—An Exceptional Purchase of

## Smart Silk and Felt Hats

In a Pre-Holiday Sale Saturday

SMART silk Hats in lovely colors and the latest Mid-winter styles—just what you will want during the holidays and to brighten the Winter coat! There is a really wonderful assortment at this very attractive price. Every Hat is an outstanding value. Dozens and dozens of becoming styles in new wrapped turbans, Tyrolean crowns, off-the-face and cloches.

Many in satin and satin and metallic combinations. Some use pompons and ostrich fantasies as chic trimmings.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

\$5.00



The Second Floor Sports Shop Has  
Just Received New

### Kasharaine and Flannel Sport Dresses

\$16.95 \$19.75 \$25.00

YOU will want to see these smart Frocks with their chic, slender lines and lovely new high shades. They come in both long and short sleeve styles; some trimmed in contrasting color. Two models are illustrated. See the new

Sheba Blue Scarab Green Flax  
Walnut Brown Coral Maize White

Sizes 1½ to 42. Very attractive for gifts!

### Topcoats for Knockabout Wear

Special, \$15.00

Splendid tailored Coats for real service—in attractive mixtures. Warmly lined throughout.

Sports' Apparel Shop—Second Floor.



Misses' Winter Coats

Youthfully Styled and Specially Priced

\$59.75 to \$95.00

YOUNG women will be delighted with the many beautiful Coats from which they can choose at these prices. Slender, straightline models with luxurious collar, cuffs and often borders of fur are shown in the new high shades and brown and black. Only the smartest fur and materials are used.

### New Flannel Dresses

Just Received—Sizes 14, 16 and 18 Years

\$19.75

OF special interest Saturday are these trim, cleverly styled new Flannel Dresses that come in all the new high shades. One model is sketched.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

## Misses' New Felt Hats

Fashion's  
Latest Whim

\$10 & \$12.75

SMART felt Hats that girls and young women will delight in choosing, to add new zest to Winter costumes. Soft felts in a number of becoming shapes trimmed with clever bows of felt and novelty trimmings. Red, Copenhagen blue, flame, almond green, beige, oakwood and black.

### Scarf and Tam Sets, \$2.95

Soft, woolly Scarfs and Tam that little girls will adore finding among their Christmas gifts. Red, tan and gray with contrasting color borders.

Juvenile Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

## New Quilted Silk Robes

\$12.95

\$16.50

THESE charming warm Robes are made of splendid quality crepe de chine and satin and filled with real lamb's wool. They are very attractively quilted and come in long roll collar style with ties at the side or button. Lined throughout.

A wide selection of pretty shades.

### Beautiful Imported Boudoir Slippers

In Sample Sizes Only—Specially Priced

\$5.00

WE have just received a shipment of beautiful Boudoir Slippers from Paris—personally selected for gifts by our own representative. Because these are samples—in size 4 only—we have marked them at this special price. In brocade, leather and quilted silk. Only one pair of a kind.

Negligee Shop—Third Floor.



Special Purchase Sale

## Silk Underthings For Christmas Gift Selection

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Honeydew Orchid Maize  
Nile Peacock Blue Flesh Color

Hundreds of pretty garments just arrived for this Christmas sale, comprising Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns and Step-In Drawers suitable for gift selection.

### Envelope Chemises

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Crepe de chine Envelope Chemise, in pastel shades, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

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\$3.98

Pretty Nightgowns of crepe de chine, with filet lace insertions and some with Calais lace trimmings. Sleeveless or with double shoulder straps.

Muslin Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

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\$2.98

Crepe de chine Step-In Drawers in pastel shades prettily trimmed with wide lace.

### Envelope Chemises

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Dainty Envelope Chemises of crepe de chine, in a variety of styles trimmed with lace and with self shoulder straps.

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Silk Ties  
a Marvelous Collection  
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\$2.00

THE newest of the new is here at Vandervoort—a veritable profusion of colors and patterns, a collection from which it is a pleasure to select. You cannot go wrong in buying one of these \$2 Ties, for their quality is very evident and a man cannot have too many Ties. Other Ties go to make up an assortment greater than we have ever shown before. Priced from \$5 up.

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Winter Hose

Smart-Looking, Long-Wearing Quality, a Pair

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THE new patterns—check blocks, plaids, stripes and checks. Silk-and-wool mixtures that are warm, yet not harsh, all made by the foremost manufacturers of the country. A complete range of sizes.

A wide assortment of other Socks come in mercerized, all wool, wool mixed, and silk and are priced from 75c up.

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Men's Shoes

—\$8 Every Day  
Except Man's Day

\$6.65

HIGH Shoes and Low Shoes. Shoes of real leather and fine leathers. Shoes of style and snap.

Make Vandervoort's your Shoe store. Our service is recognized by hundreds of men who have learned the worth and like the fit they get in the Special Shoe Shop for Men—Second Floor.

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\$5.00

A HAT that has paid its way with appearance and service is the "Berg." Choice of light and dark brown, and light and dark gray.

Berg Derbies in the new shades.

Also Stetson Derbies and Knapp Felt Derbies.

Men's Hat Shop—First Floor.

## Handmade and Tailored Blouses

Offer a Host of Styles for the Gift Shopper

\$1.00 and \$1.95

A VAST array of fresh, lovely Blouses are offered Saturday at these attractive gift prices. Handmade dimity Blouses with real Irish lace trimming and elaborate hand embroidery and hand-drawnwork are included—also tailored machine-made Blouses of English broadcloth in various collar styles; some with novel stitching. All sizes.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

## Group of Girls' and Juniors' Dresses

Reduced for Pre-Holiday Selling

Regularly \$16.75  
and \$19.75 \$9.75

WE have taken a group of Dresses from our regular stock and marked them at this very special price for Saturday. This will enable you to buy for gifts or to buy your daughter a new Frock for holiday wear at a great saving.

Many Attractive Styles in Wool and Silk  
Dresses—Sizes 8 to 17 Years

(Not all sizes in every style)

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\$5  
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Men's Hat Shop—First Floor.

■ A series of outstanding events for men. Supported by demonstrations of regular Vandervoort Values in the many needs of the day. Demonstrating the superiority and service of the specialized Vandervoort Shops for Men who "Dress Well and Succeed."

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## \$85, \$95 and \$100 Overcoats

\$72.50



■ Rogers Peet, Scotch Mists, Scheyer, Aquascutum.

■ These are the SUPERLATIVE in OVERCOATS.

■ These are Overcoats that instantly and convincingly proclaim their superiority.

■ Overcoats that will wear and last and retain their worth—the unquestioned test of real economy. And tested by service, these are the lowest cost Overcoats you can buy. You will enjoy their ownership because of their comfort and their assurance of the utmost in good appearance.

■ Remember—the special price is for Saturday—"Man's Day," only.

For Saturday Only—All Our Fine \$100.00 Suits at \$85.00



### Remarkable Overcoat Value

{ \$31.75

Coats of everyday service.  
Coats of substantial make.  
Coats of appearance and style.  
Coats regularly priced at much higher.  
  
Coats in such variety of fabric and pattern that exactly the right one for you will be found.  
Coats that will fit right and look right.  
Buy your needed Coat in this sale today.

### Men's \$45, \$50 and \$55 Suits

At One Price for Man's Day Only

Made by leading American tailors.  
Suits that set a high standard of appearance.  
Suits made by firms that control their fabrics and patterns. Woolens woven to specification. With tested threads. Nothing compromised for price, but everything insisted upon for service.

{ \$38.50

### Boys' Overcoats

Warm Winter Weights  
Remarkable Value at

\$18.00



CHINCHILLA, cheviot and Tweed Overcoats that will keep a chap warm on the coldest days—in the season's smart new models, with a n d without belts and with raglan or set - in sleeves. Some in double-faced materials, others warmly lined throughout. Sizes 3 to 18 years.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

### Dressing Gowns

THE daily essential of a man's wardrobe. Men enjoy their ownership of one of these fine Gowns. In response to the tremendous demand, we have assembled an assortment greater than ever before. Prices begin at \$15.

Importations from England. In light weight, all-wool fabrics. In tans, browns and overplaid. \$22.50; \$25 and \$35.

From Paris come our own importations in figured twill, matelasse and figured velours. These are men's Gowns of super-excellence. Priced \$65; \$95; \$150 and \$185.

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### Smoking Jackets

A VANDERVOORT high quality special at \$11. Made of an all-wool worsted. Side pockets. Others at \$8.50, and with very fine choices up to \$33.

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### Terry Robes

\$7.50

OF excellent quality terry cloth and sponsoring the new three-button front, and darker shades. Three pockets, with shawl collar. A tremendous assortment to choose from.

### Boys' Wool Suits

With Two Pairs Knickers  
Regularly \$20—Saturday for

\$15.75



ALL-WOOL Winter Suits that are well tailored and made in the popular belted-all-around style. Some cravette-proofed. All with warm mohair lining. A splendid assortment in 7 to 18 year sizes.

Suits in the 7, 8 and 9 year sizes also include a straight-line coat style made with little vestee.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

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**Men's Shirts**  
Regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3  
Shirts, Saturday Only

\$1.65

Size From 14 to 17½  
WELL-MADE Shirts, not skimped in their length.

Shirts of fabrics where the number of threads to the inch tells the story of their better quality.

Some have separate collars to match. All are pattern Shirts.

Men's Furnishing Shop—  
First Floor.

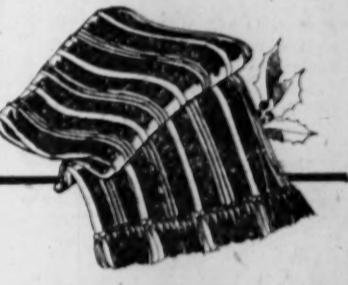


**Fine Shirts**  
—of English Broadcloth  
Regularly \$5.00, for

\$3.45

COME in white, tan, gray and blue, and are made by a manufacturer favorably known to all men. A very complete assortment of other Shirts priced from \$2 to \$6.50

Men's Furnishing Shop—  
First Floor.



**Men's Mufflers**  
\$3.85

Our Own Importation of Fine Knitted Rayon  
FIRM texture and glossy finish.  
In the much-desired black and white stripe patterns. Unusual quality values.

Another alternative is an import from Scotland. In fine flannel. In a marvelous assortment of Scotch plaids. Very finest style and fabric. Much in vogue. Priced \$4.00

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

### Slip-Over Sweaters

\$3.95

THE popular V-neck style which is not only serviceable for sports wear but is also suitable for street wear. It has a contrasting strip around neck and bottom and comes in the following colors: Tan, gray, dark blue, powder blue and white.

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.



Toilet Sets  
\$12 Value \$9.50

3-piece sets of comb, brush and mirror in dark mother-of-pearl effect on imitation amber; splendid Christmas tokens.

Main Floor

Unusual Gift Choice in a  
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Deltah Pearl  
Necklaces  
\$17.50 Value for  
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"Fedora" or "Art Nouveau" strands in 24 and 30-inch lengths—with exquisite diamond-set clasp. Charming gifts!

50 La Tausca Strands

La Tausca artificial pearls in 26-inch charmingly graduated and popular endless style with... \$7.95

La Tausca Pearl  
Necklaces  
\$22.50 Value for  
\$9.95

Beautiful ropes of 50 or 60 inch Sumatra La Tausca artificial pearls; a style especially suitable for lovely gifts.

Main Floor

Best Values in  
Kid Gloves  
Imported Styles—Priced

.95 and \$3.95

Made unusual preparations for your groups are excellent kid and suede makes—the new, fashionable kinds bed, perforated, ruffled and reversible and every favored color.

Main Floor

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Wishing you  
Merry Christmas  
Now Luck and Joy throughout  
the New Year  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts

Main Aisle, Main Floor

From These Delicious  
"Specials"

Chocolates  
60c Value, Special, Lb.

39c

Two Pounds, 75c

The milk and dark chocolate coats conceal such luscious centers as caramels, nougat, buttercotch, nut-in-cream, fruit-in-cream, nougats and other sweetmeats. A popular assortment.

Par-Excellent Candies  
The choicest Chocolate and Bonbons in a splendid variety—none better.

Pound..... \$1.00

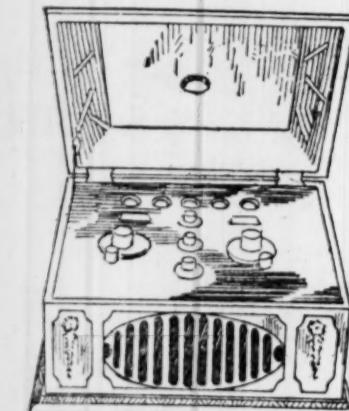
Candies for schools, churches, etc.

Candy Shop—Main Floor

Bag Punching  
Exhibition  
By Clark Duo, World Champions

See this remarkable exhibition in our Sporting Goods Section Saturday—at intervals between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Sixth Floor



An Unusual Christmas Offer

Radiola 7B  
Cabinet Sets

\$314.40 Value, Installed Complete

\$149.75

A special purchase makes possible this remarkable offering! You will appreciate its importance even more when you see one of these sets. The Radiola 7B is housed in a beautiful mahogany cabinet, grained and faced with gold gauze. It has enclosed loud speaker—and a cover which raises and lowers as a phonograph cover does. Set operates on inside loop aerial—no outside aerial is necessary. Complete with tubes, dry cells, batteries and aerial equipment!

## DEATH FAILS TO REMOVE FAY AS LEADING WITNESS

Deposition in Suits Against Union Electric Tells of \$150 Paid Monthly to Laclede Employee.

KEPT RECORD OF CONFIDENTIAL WORK

\$116,268 Sought in Five Suits for Loss Resulting From Alleged Diverting of Power Contracts.

The death of William Fay, former consulting engineer of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., which occurred Nov. 28, failed to eliminate him as the principal witness in the first of five damage suits for \$116,268, filed against the company by manufacturing companies here and elsewhere. A statement said that he had for several years paid an employee of the Laclede Gas Light Co. \$150 a month to refuse electric power contracts in order that the business might be forced to the Union Electric.

For, when the first suit went to trial yesterday in Circuit Judge Mix's court, it was Fay's deposition, detailing at great length his employment with the North American Co., owner of the Union common stock from 1902, intermittently until 1921, when he was "fired" by a new management allegedly upon the discovery of his activities, that was first read into the record. And this disclosed that Fay left behind him not only a complete version of his unusual employment, but that he had retained many of the confidential telephone letters and reports forwarded to the North American Co. offices prior to his dismissal.

**Ruling by Court.**  
The amount sued for is treble the alleged damages suffered by the firm computed on a basis of the higher power costs they were forced to pay the Union Electric. The Laclede Gas Light Co. got from a fourth to a third less. At the opening of the case, this note was disputed by Attorney John M. Goodwin, counsel for the Union Electric, on the ground the rates were fixed by the State Public Service Commission. Albert D. Norton, counsel for the plaintiffs, retorted that the commission also fixed the Laclede company's rates and Justice Mix ruled that the point had been argued in the absence of the jury, that the plaintiffs might proceed in their attempt to prove a conspiracy.

Fay's deposition amplified his lengthy statement published in October, 1921, in which he disclosed that he received a salary of \$300 a month from the North American Co. during his early employment until early in 1918, when after a conference with James D. Morris, then head of the North American Co. in New York, his salary was increased to \$300 a month. The extra money, he testified, was for paying \$150 a month to William Gallaher, 4208 West Pine boulevard, superintendent of the electrical department of the Laclede company and \$50 "for my trouble in bringing Gallaher and not to have any bookkeeping about him."

Fay was engaged as an "engineering detective," Attorney Goodwin told the jury, in outlining the details of the company's report on production and other physical details of public utilities, which the North American Co. might be interested in acquiring. Fay maintained his own office and the extra money was paid him as a general expense item for the conduct of his own office. He said it would be shown that the Laclede company was forced to turn down the contracts in question because it was physically impossible to deliver the power.

**Sale Money Represented Fees.**  
Although admitting that Gallaher received about \$1,000 from Fay, the defense counsel asserted that it would show that this represented fees paid to Gallaher as a business promotion engineer and for personal sums borrowed by Fay from Gallaher. But Fay, in his deposition, which was taken about eight months ago, had a different version, which read into the record yesterday by Attorney Edward W. Forstel of plaintiffs' counsel, on this point was as follows:

"Q. Now you say you paid Gallaher \$150 a month. What was that for; what was he to do for that?  
A. He was the one who was engaged to make the arrangements with the company to protect our customers, Union company customers."

Q. You paid him \$150 a month to run down Union customers?  
A. No, he was engaged to protect our customers."

Q. Did you ever speak to anybody of his company to see whether Gallaher had ever spoken about it in his company?  
A. No, deals are not handled in that way.

**Admitted Paying Gallaher.**

Q. Why? A. They are private deals—they don't publish those things."

Q. This was a crooked deal, was it, so far as Gallaher was concerned?  
A. Why, in the way the matter was handled, it depends on the way you look at it. In other words, corporations figure whether

the end justifies the means.

Q. In other words, Gallaher was an employee of the Union Electric Light Co.—you spoke about having bribed him? A. I paid him money.

Q. What did you say to Gallaher? A. He wanted to know what made him?

Q. Was it for him, if he made the arrangement?

**Comments Were Turned Down.**

The witness then testified that Gallaher turned down the contracts of the plaintiff companies—the Wales-Chipman Lumber Co. plaintiff in the trial begun yesterday, the Brown Shoe Co.

McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Co.

and General Manager George R.

Evan of the Laclede company. As

he was told, Fay was dismissed shortly after Louis H. Egan became president of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. Fay contended he had a lifetime agree-

ment with the North American Co.

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**25 Students Ousted for Hazing.**

By the Associated Press.

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## MELLON TELLS WHY DRY AGENT WAS FIRED

Says One Who Raided Private  
Residence Made False  
Affidavit.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Mellon advised the House Judiciary Committee yesterday that Robert J. Owens, Federal prohibition agent, who raided the residence of Hugo Gilbert de Fritsch in New York last August, had been dismissed from the service for "deliberately making a false affidavit to procure a search warrant on a private residence."

Replying to a resolution of inquiry, he said no number of complaints had been received, prior to the raid that Owens had treated persons he arrested brutally, and otherwise misused his office.

Owens, the Secretary related, appeared before United States Commissioner Boyle to ask for a warrant to search a building at 142 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, two floors of which he claimed were used as an all-night restaurant, telling the Commissioner he had positive knowledge that liquor was being sold there.

Two days later, the report continued, Owens asked the Commissioner to revise the search, demanding the premises should be searched at 142 East Fifty-fourth street. Mellon said the agent then broke in the door of the Dr. Fritsch residence in the absence of the family and caretaker and found 70 cases of miscellaneous liquors in a locked vault which showed by their "old and mouldy" appearance that they had been placed there before prohibition became effective.

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4 EAST ST. LOUISANS ROBBED

SHAWNEE BANK, GIRLS SAY

Tell Oklahoma City Police Quartet  
Took Them to Oklahoma and  
Spoke of Plans for Holdup.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 12.—Two young women giving their names as Bobby Livingston and Helen Anderson Cardwell, alias Mrs. George Henry, of Madison, Ill., yesterday told officers that they had advance knowledge of the \$18,000 bank robbery at Shawnee Wednesday and completed their trip to St. Louis, Ill., from which they came to Oklahoma several days ago. None of the men implicated has been arrested and officers declined to divulge their names.

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By the Associated Press.  
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man and Indian fighter, who, in the early '70s, was instrumental in the capture of Indians in the Bear Paw Mountains of Montana while they were preparing to escape into Canada.

Col. G. R. Norris, noted frontier

is dead here at the age of 78. Norris, as scout, dashed on horseback through the redskins' camp to Gen. Miles. Gen. Miles surrounded the Indians' camp and forced surrender.

Hickory Nuts plentiful.

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Vanity Fair, the favorite glove silk, beautifully fashioned. Others \$1.95 to \$7.95.

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Nightrobes of exquisite beauty, of radium and crepe de chine, many elaborately lace trimmed. Others \$6.95 to \$35.

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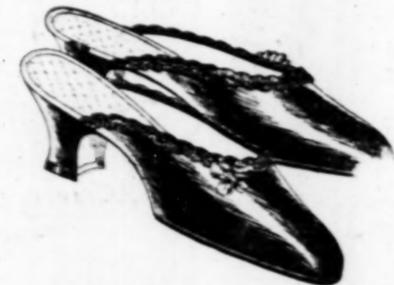
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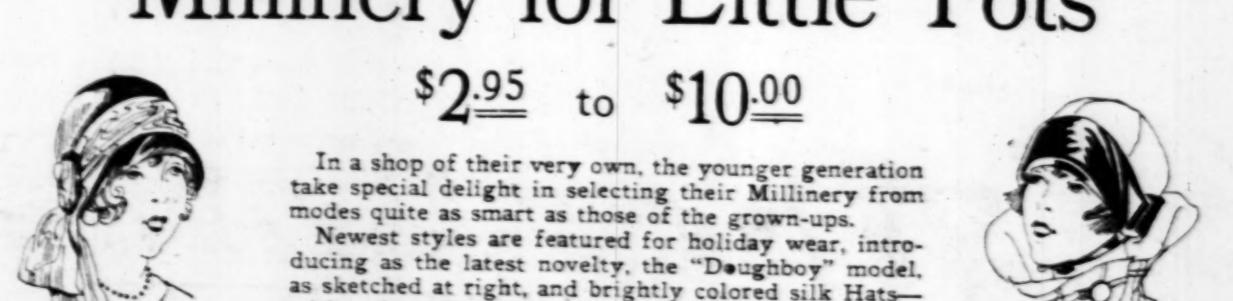
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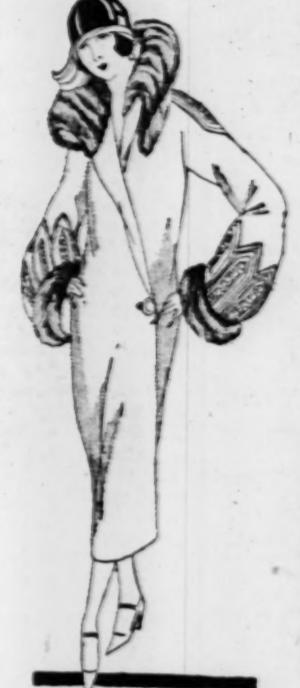
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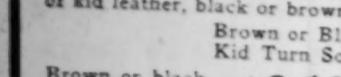


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**PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE NOT WORTH THE EFFORT, PAPE SAYS**

Park Commissioner Says Former Custom of Celebration in Twelfth Boulevard Will Not Be Revived.

The former custom of erecting a huge Christmas tree in Twelfth boulevard, between Olive and Locust streets, will not be revived this year, according to Park Commissioner Pape, because of lack of funds and a lack of public interest in the practice. This feature of holiday celebration also was omitted last year and the year before.

"The tree in Twelfth boulevard," the Commissioner said, "was a big expense and its abandonment was decided upon partly by the reason and partly because the custom seems to have been worn out long ago."

Besides, during the erection of the last tree three years ago there was an accident in which several men were hurt. Everything considered, it is not worth the effort."

Pape said no decision had been reached regarding continuance of the City Hall celebration feature customary in past years. However, trees will be placed in front of the City Hall and Municipal Building, as usual, and trees also will be provided for the City Hospital, Koch Hospital School for the Feeble-Minded, City Sanitarium, Infirmary and Isolation Hospital, but none for the City Jail or Workhouse.

Fraudulent Solicitation.

A woman, posing as a solicitor for funds for Christmas entertainment for patients at the United States Veterans Hospital No. 92 at Jefferson Barracks, was attempting to collect money Wednesday noon to a report from Dr. W. H. Barker, medical officer in charge of the hospital. In collecting the funds, Dr. Barker asserted the woman explained that no provisions for the veterans' Christmas had been made. A veterans' Christmas had apparently been elaborately arranged at the hospital, according to Dr. Barker.

**GIBBS' INSURANCE PAYS OFF NEARLY ALL BANK SHORTAGE**

\$436,000 Collected From Policies of Late Secretary of Kirksville (Mo.) Trust Co.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 12.—

From the life insurance of Lonnie

Gibbs, known for many years as "the model young man" of this city, nearly all the loss of \$500,000 to the depositors of the Kirksville Trust Co., of which Gibbs was secretary, will be paid off.

The rest of the life insurance as

signed by Gibbs' parents to Dr.

H. M. Still, as trustee, was settled

a few days ago. From a total of

\$500,000 in life policies, the credi-

tors have obtained \$436,000, ac-

cording to Judge M. D. Campbell, one of the attorneys for Dr. Still. P. C. Millspaugh, State Finance Commissioner, is expected here to-day to aid in winding up the af-

fairs of the bank.

The bank was closed March 18,

1911, after the body of Gibbs was

found in the vault. In the minds

of some persons there still is doubt

whether Gibbs took his own life,

but the evidence pointed strongly

to suicide.

Gibbs' life insurance policies

were taken over a period of years

and virtually were equal at all

times to the shortage in the bank.

To pay the premiums on the in-

surance, about \$100,000 of the trust

company was used. Up to the pres-

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70 cents on a dollar, and it is be-

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Sentenced to 25 Years for  
Rondout Holdup, Holliday Gets Stay to Negotiate for Cut in Sentence.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Herbert F. Holliday of Kansas City who, with five other confessed participants in the \$2,000,000 mail train holdup at Rondout, Ill., last June, was sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe, last night admitted he had more than \$100,000 of the loot hidden away.

"Sure, I've got the money," he told postal inspectors defiantly.

"I've got a 25-year sentence, too.

Now, what are you going to do about it?"

Holliday's case Judge Cliffe granted a stay of sentence until Dec. 18, when, it was reported, that Holliday was trying to arrange for his release. He was ordered to disclose where the money and bonds are hidden. He is said to have declared that the loot is hidden in Kansas City and Little Rock, Ark.

Holliday is said to be demanding that his sentence be reduced to five years, but those who profess to know say he is willing to accept a 12-year sentence in return for the information.

Heaviest Sentence to Holliday.

Holliday received the heaviest sentence of the six confessed robbers. He was sentenced to 25 years in Leavenworth penitentiary. While he had confessed, he had refused to testify for the Government in the trial of William J. Fahy, former Postal Inspector, and James Murray, Chicago politician who stood trial for complicity in the robbery and were convicted. They already are serving 25-year sentences in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Holliday's five companions, who pleaded guilty, were started for Leavenworth last night, along with five other prisoners, who were guarded by 11 Deputy United States Marshals.

Terms of Five Confederates.

The other Rondout robbers sentenced yesterday included Brent Glasscock, who was given a 12-year sentence, and the four Newton brothers, Willis, Wylie, Joseph and Jesse. Willis and Wylie Newton were given 12-year sentences, while Joseph Newton received a sentence of seven years and Jesse a sentence of a year and a day. Wylie Newton who was shot during the holdup, was brought into court on a stretcher and was started to prison on a cot.

Holliday was sentenced on all the counts in the indictment against him and, like Fahy and Murray, would have to serve 177 years in prison, except that the Judge agreed that the sentences were to run concurrently.

**Most of Loot Recovered.**

The Rondout robbery occurred June 12, when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train, en route from Chicago to St. Paul, was held up about 35 miles from Chicago. Mail clerks were forced from the cars with gas bombs and the robbers took more than 50 mail pouches containing more than \$2,000,000 in bonds and currency. Most of the loot was recovered.

**BELIEF WAR IS INEVITABLE**

**IS 'MOST DANGEROUS ATHEISM'**

College Head Says "If There Is No Better Hope, God pity Our Children."

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles F. Wishart, president of Wooster College, Wooster, O., and former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, told the Presbyterian national conference last night the most dangerous atheism of the day was that held by "many nominal Christians" that war cannot be abolished.

"In God's name let us learn that was not inevitable," he said. "When thoughtful men declare that the next world war will mean the end of civilization, they are only facing a fact which cannot too often be reiterated. In the development of modern chemistry, the means of offence have far outstripped the means of defense. We have practically eliminated such a thing as defensive warfare."

"Is there no better hope than that each nation should maintain unceasing military armaments at the utmost peak of efficiency, should load its suffering people with unbearable taxes, should have every plant a unit of military production, every business man a potential soldier, every woman prepared to don the khaki as a nurse or survivor of machine gun coffee and cigarettes, every able-bodied youth trained to step to the camp at the first roll of the drum? Then God pity our grandchildren!"

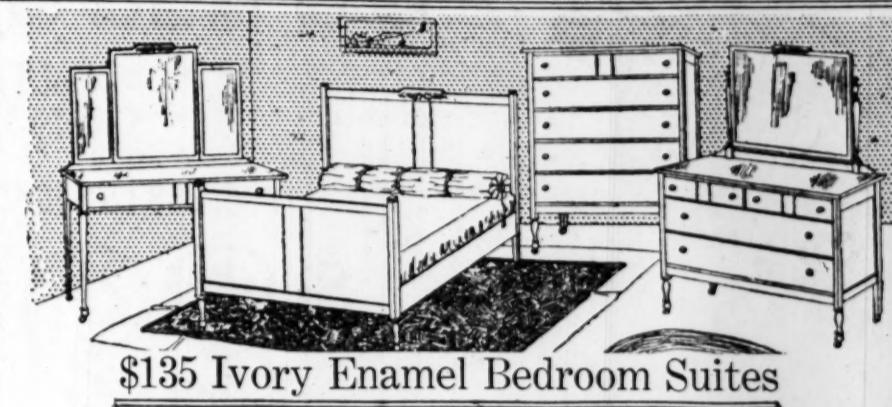
"Better acquaintance through the growing nearness of all nations to each other, a quickening sense of human brotherhood, the intolerable burdens of armament taxation, the growing study of the horrible economic waste, the deepening religious fervor of the Christian churches, the attitude of the politician, though never so callous, sooner or later to join the alignment against war."

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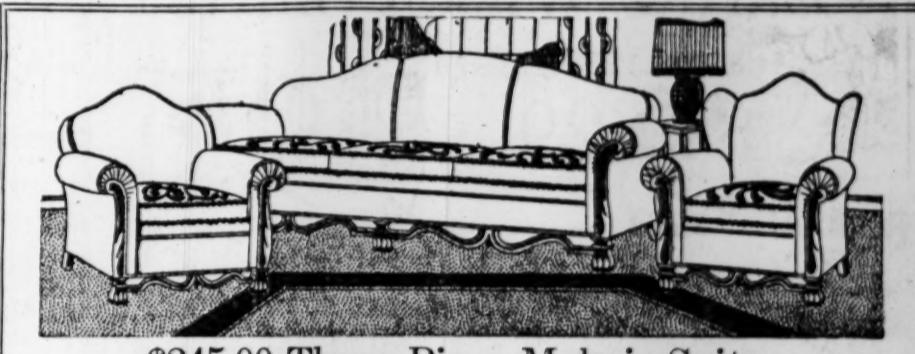
This End Table is finished in mahogany and is well braced with turned legs. **\$3.48**

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An inexpensive Trunk that is good-looking and just the thing for traveling. Has a tray division, leather handles, brass lock and catches. **\$7.50**

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**Buffet**  
A large golden oak finish Buffet with plenty of drawer space and plate mirror back. **\$23.75**

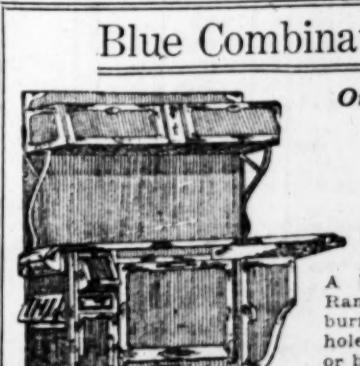
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**It is not enough to manufacture a product, even a good product. It must be sold. The installation speech of Gen. Dawes, which was published in full in the newspapers of all the principal countries of the world, created at once a change in the public opinion of Europe. His di-****Continued on Page 30.****Editorial Page  
Daily Cartoon****EDITORIAL****ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH****SECTION****Just a Minute  
Society—Drama****PART TWO.****INCOME OF 10 PCT.  
ON \$30,000,000  
SOUGHT BY BELL CO****Plea for Increase in Business Telephone Rates Presented to State Public Service Body.****ADVANCE OF ABOUT \$900,000 ANNUALLY****Valuation of Property as Computed by Company Engineer Ranges as High as \$32,000,000.****The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. assembled its legal, engineering and statistical talent before the State Public Service Commission at the city hall yesterday and sought to show that an \$894,471 annual increase in St. Louis business telephone rates is necessary to pay a fair return on the investment and provide for depreciation.****Valuation of the property, as computed by E. T. Mahood, company engineer, ranged between \$28,000,000 and \$32,000,000, and he expressed the opinion that \$32,000,000 probably was the closest figure. Upon this statement of value, the company is seeking to earn \$2,741,000 annually or slightly less than 10 per cent for depreciation and return. The company has indicated that it considered 1 per cent a fair figure for return alone.****Attitude of the City.****City Counselor Senti and Glendy B. Arnold, attorney for the Chamber of Commerce, attended the hearing. Senti told the commission that the city's attitude was as discussed at the informal conference between attorneys for the Bell company, members of the commission and representatives of the city at Jefferson City recently, following the rate increase application.****The city, Counselor Senti added, wanted to be certain that the proposed increase did not indicate his belief that the company attorneys were placing too much reliance upon the general understanding announced at the time the merger with the Kinloch company was proposed.****On that occasion, Henry S. Caulfield, then City Counselor, was quoted as admitting that the company would have to have \$20,000 annual income to return. Now, Counselor Senti said, the company is seeking nearly \$30,000,000 annual revenue.****Senti said the commission would have to go into the matter thoroughly and pointed out that variation in construction costs and a tendency toward lower interest rates were factors which should be considered.****Position of C. of C.****Arnold said that the position of the Chamber of Commerce was merely to see that the Bell proves its case. It neither affirms nor denies the need for more revenue nor demands a rate increase.****Attorneys for the company pointed out that the commission had said, at the time of the merger approval, that "there will necessarily be an increase per telephone as far as possible."****"After all, is it not true, Mr. President, that because our people are of different racial ingredients, they will not particularly support a wise, courageous, definite and non-partisan foreign policy?"****"Perhaps we would need to put our State Department in such a nonpartisan position that all citizens, including members of the Senate, may speak up for us," he said.****He continued, "and we would be able to talk of international relations, and this reference here the stamp of the business man, impatient of politics."****"Mr. Chairman," he said, "may I pause to say, it is too much to hope that some day we may establish a definite foreign policy and maintain its continuity free from the horseplay of domestic politics, 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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight the demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, always sympathize with the poor, always remain voted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

Speed Maniacs, Murderers, Fools.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE nations have built their monuments to "the Unknown Dead," though they, who lie in Flanders Fields, are unresting, because faith is broken with them, and the ideals thrown aside for which they gave their lives.

The cities of the world should build monuments to their "known dead," who are piled up on their streets daily, by speed maniacs, with hundreds of thousands of broken wrecks, their parents, children and friends moving about in obscurity.

These monuments should have a four-square base, on each side of which are cut deep the words, "God hates a murderer," and under those, cut deeper, "God hates a fool." The superstructure should be of somber bronze, tanged mass of these speed maniacs, murderers, and fools, crowded and thrown together, with eyes carved into the agony, fear, remorse, distress and craze incidental to their crimes.

Above these, a mass of their innocent victims—fathers, mothers, children, friends; bodies and limbs contorted, out of shape and form, faces showing the pain, agony, fear, hopelessness that fronted them instantly and so unexpectedly.

Through the center of all should rise a standard waving out, on four arms at the top, so that the world might right read, the single word "you." Only a William Blake or a Wiertz could do justice to the subject. The more realistic the work is, the more apt to strike home.

W.M. S. STUYVESANT.

Another Majority Suggestion.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I HAVE read a great deal that has been published recently in the daily press, advocating many candidates for the majority at the next election. If there ever was a time that care should be taken in naming candidates for that position, this is the time.

St. Louis was extremely fortunate in the selection of Mayor John H. Faris during his period. Everyone knew that Rolla Wells could not be swayed by politicians and as a consequence the city was the gainer. Wells was the best Mayor St. Louis has had during my recollection.

We need that type of a man now, and we have just such a one in our midst. The man I have in mind has worked unceasingly for St. Louis for more than 20 years. As a young man he was an active worker for the World War and no question about the upholding of our country since that time has been before the public that he has not had an active part in. Not as a politician or office holder, but as an enthusiastic St. Louisan.

I am not a politician, but when the Democrats put a good man forward he gets my vote. The man I refer to is a Republican, and always has been. He served a time as President of the City Council, and his life is an open book. Nominated John H. Gundlach and he will be elected, and the city will benefit by every dollar of the bond issue.

JAMES H. McCABE.

In Defense of Auto Drivers.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A LLOW me a few words to defend the auto drivers of St. Louis, in answer to Judge Hugo J. Grimm's address at the annual Safety Council dinner at the Claridge Hotel Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Judge Grimm urges penitentiary sentences for reckless auto drivers. Judge Grimm is right, but why not make it a \$5-50 proposition, for the jay walker as well?

He says the cause of a majority of accidents and people being killed is caused by the carelessness and recklessness of auto drivers, but he does not mention the carelessness and recklessness of pedestrians who cross the streets of St. Louis. It's a wonder there are not more accidents and more people killed than there are. We have some mighty fine auto drivers in St. Louis, and also some very reckless ones, but why condemn all drivers? If it were not for a great many drivers using their heads, the hospitals would be filled to capacity. I've been a truck driver on the streets of St. Louis for about 10 years and know what I'm talking about.

It's a shame the way people cross the streets, especially downtown, to watch the traffic officer's signal, but try to cross and count at the same time how many stories there are in the Railway Exchange Building. Let Judge Grimm stand at some of our busy corners and convince himself, some noon-day at Sixth and Locust or Washington avenue.

Also limit the speed of Sam Perkins' street cars to 10 miles per hour, the same as autos, and see to it that they ALL stop for boulders, sheep and silent cops, and not try to beat the traffic. Of all the accidents and deaths caused by street cars I have never read or heard of a single motorman being brought to trial and convicted. Why? Sure, they get arrested and that's the last you hear of it.

Chaffeurs and auto drivers, wake up. What do you think of it? Let's give everybody the same chance. 50-50.

**THE MOTLOW VERDICT.**

Under the Court's instruction in the Motlow case any one of four verdicts was permissible—first-degree murder, second-degree murder, manslaughter or acquittal. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal. It reached this conclusion on the first ballot, after deliberating less than two hours.

There was no division of opinion among the jurors. They did not believe the State's principal witness, the negro porter, Wallis, with whom Motlow had an altercation. They did believe the defendant, who testified that he had been assaulted by the negro; that he shot in self-defense, believing his life to be in danger; that the bullet intended for the negro killed Conductor Pullis, with whom Motlow had had no difference and against whom he had no grievance. Pullis' death, in the jury's opinion, was accidental and due to the conductor's intervention in the quarrel between the porter and Motlow.

The trial has been followed with keen public interest, easily explainable by the circumstances. Because of his wealth the defendant was able to hire a great array of legal talent—lawyers whose names invest any case in which they appear with dramatic color. A poor man in Motlow's position could not have been defended with such skill and prestige.

That Motlow was wholly within his rights in employing the ablest legal ability obtainable in a situation where his life was in jeopardy—since the State demanded "the extreme penalty"—is undeniable. Nevertheless, the public, recalling the story of the killing and the battery of lawyers retained by Motlow, is pretty likely to wonder whether our vaunted equality before the law is a truth or a myth.

Can a rich man escape the consequences of an act for which a poor man would be punished? That question may voice nothing more than class prejudice against the power of wealth. However characterized, the question depicts a public attitude not lightly to be dismissed.

Other things being equal, the Aloe plan would be the more economical and would require less, if any, increase in taxation while speeding up the program of improvements.

**ANOTHER BOND-SPEEDING PLAN.**

Mr. Aloe, late President of the Board of Aldermen and experienced in municipal affairs, has made a careful study of the problem of speeding up the program of bond improvements. Though agreeing in purpose he differs in choice of method with Judge Killorn, whose proposal of submitting the question to popular vote was discussed in these columns last Saturday.

There is no difference of opinion among authorities and public, thus far expressed, as to the need of expediting the program. It should be easy to reach common agreement as to method. Mr. Aloe objects to the Killorn plan of merely increasing bond sales under the present system because it would mean a needless loss to the city of thousands of dollars of interest annually. The charter requirement is that, before a contract for a bond project is let, the money to complete it shall be in the treasury ready for use.

Mr. Aloe predicts that under this system it may require a generation to complete a 10-year program. He points to the inconsistency of the charter, which permits appropriations out of current revenue, regardless of the amount in the treasury, and proposes that an appropriation of bond money under the same conditions be put up to the Supreme Court in a test case. Without waiting for the outcome of such a case he would remove the charter restriction by submitting an amendment to popular vote.

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**MEANING OF DANGEROUS SPEEDS.**

A young man is out on ball, charged with criminal carelessness in causing the death of a pedestrian. Two witnesses claimed that the automobile driven by this youth at the time of the fatal accident was speeding at the rate of from 45 to 50 miles an hour.

This, of course, was an estimate. However, most people can judge whether or not a machine is being driven at a reckless speed.

Drivers and pedestrians would do well to inform themselves just what it means to drive or avoid a machine going at certain rates of speed, either on a railway track or on a road or street. There are \$250 feet to a mile. At 45 miles an hour the speed per second is 66 feet. At 50 miles an hour the speed per second is over 73 feet. Speeds such as these, except on well-made rails, straight-away good country roads, or race tracks, are dangerous. Much lower speeds, in city streets, are only less dangerous if the moving machine is under thorough control, in careful, practiced hands.

In the lessons on safety which should be part of the course in all schools this problem of speed and what various speeds mean should be impressively taught.

Will Hays urges higher salaries for preachers.

That is most considerate of the some-hundreds-thousands-a-year spiritual mentor of the movies.

**ONE "SECRET" KEPT TOO LONG.**

The Washington has been sunk—along with it millions of dollars that it cost the taxpayers. As the Admiral, intrusted with the duty of sinking the warship, says: "We are the only nation that is scrapping a ship as modern as the Washington under the treaty." This being true, he thinks it natural that the "result of the tests" be kept secret.

Yes, and this being true, the American people will want to know whether we are getting all to which we are entitled under the treaty. They have seen a ship costing many millions given to destruction, and they will want to know whether the ratio of 5-5-3 is a reality or only a paper promise. And if they will want to know why.

England destroyed blueprints; we destroyed a great ship. Under the circumstances the American people will insist that the American navy be brought up to a strength equal to that of England.

It is proper to keep "the result of the tests" in the matter of the sinking of the ship "secret," but the result of the treaty as it relates to our rights has been kept "secret" long enough.

**"BRING JOY TO THESE—AND BRING THE BILL TO ME!"**

(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)



CLEANING UP!

**JUST A MINUTE** Written for the Post-Dispatch  
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**MOTLOW'S HOMECOMING.**

By F. H. BRENNAN, A Staff Correspondent of Just a Minute.

Lynchburg, Tenn., Dec. 12.

Slightly sobered by his visit to St. Louis, but still the same big-hearted, whole-rouched Lem, Tennessee's foremost citizen, was welcomed home today by a vast concourse of Southern gentlemen and negroes who kept their place—home to the fair Southland and its traditions.

From the Mississippi, the broad-flowing, rugged southern Mississippi, to the cloud-robed mountain peaks, to the humble Klansman's hut on the mud-chinked peak, the golden word had traveled. Missouri was sending back to Tennessee as a holy pledge from sovereign State to sovereign State this Prince of men this lover of humanity.

Like a fragrant recollection of the old South was the atmosphere as Col. Motlow appeared on the train platform followed by his wife, daughter and son. When he was about to step from the Pullman, the occasion was marred a bit by the porter's negligence in placing the step.

Observing the imperment black could not take his eyes away from Col. Motlow's hip pocket long enough to perform his proper duties, three of the family's old slaves—all that is left of the 100 Negroes carried forward and would have offered their best backs for Massa's feet. However, with an affectionate "Damn you black bitches," the Colonel managed to gain the ground without assistance. He looked around for the porter, but the porter had fled.

Just as Col. Frank Bond of Nashville had told the jurors at the trial, Lynchburg had been waiting eagerly, indeed, Tennessee had waited, for the return of its beloved son.

From the press about the Motlow party were the character witnesses who had rallied so nobly to the cause of the Confederacy at St. Louis. Some of the Governor himself, had actually testified, facing the fire of the prosecution as nobly as he had bravely braved the bullets at Gettysburg, others had waited in reserve, and others had stood ready back here in Tennessee to testify to Col. Motlow's probity, truthfulness, nobility, generosity, magnanimity, geniality, purity, integrity or anything else.

One of the seven lawyers who had formed the board of strategy at St. Louis raised his hand for silence, yet it was minutes before the glad sobbing of mothers, the happy cries of little children, the joyous chuckles of good niggers and the broken but heartfelt words of strong men died away.

"Col. Motlow's heart is too full for words," said the spokesman. "Yet, even in this glad hour he would sound a note of warning. The fight is not yet won. Twelve men good and true back there in dear old Missouri have upheld Col. Motlow's right to correct an upstairs nigga by shooting at him, and have agreed with counsel for the defense that it was indeed a misfortune that the shot so well deserved and so well meant for the Pullman porter killed the Pullman conductor."

"But another dastardly charge has been placed against my friend—my client and friend—your friend!" he choked and tears came to his eyes. "They accuse Col. Motlow of being a hijacker, and a Federal indictment is pending against him. I ask you—could our Lem whom we have known for years be a hijacker?"

"No!" went up the thunderous chorus from a thousand throats.

Echoing this spontaneous outburst came the trilling notes of the mocking-bird in the swaying Linden tree near by.

"No-no-no-no—Le'me!" sang the mocking bird in the tree tops, up against God's might, as it were.

blue sky. "No," purred the streams of Tennessee, the silver, pelucid streams—nature's dainty arteries all sang "No." The sterner, rockbound hills from which sprang the race men call Tennesseans carried the word to the somber stately forests, over the fair land, to the cloud-robed mountain crests. "Lem Motlow is no hijacker!" went the clarion call, and it seemed as if the heavens opened and the souls of those who died from drinking adulterated whisky from the Jack Daniel warehouse cried, "No. Lem is not he."

While the crowd still pressed about the hero of the hour the train started to move away. A man hurriedly thrust a slip of paper into the correspondent's hand with a whispered "Send this by wire for me, please."

The correspondent saw that the man was a Pullman conductor, for he climbed aboard the train as it whirled by. Looking at the slip it appeared that he was sending a message to his wife.

"Made the trip safely," it read.

With the son of the old South in their midst, lawyers, character witnesses and friends who had stood by him once already at St. Louis, and would again, swept Lem Motlow away from the station. As they marched, pickaninnies who had come to the train to meet Marse Motlow were sent back for Massa's feet. However, with an affectionate "Damn you black bitches," the Colonel managed to gain the ground without assistance. He looked around for the porter, but the porter had fled.

Just a Minute has just made a trip to Washington and back without killing a Pullman conductor, which will, of course, disgust any American jury.

Maybe it would save time and money, as well as induce a better understanding of what can be done to have an open season on Pullman conductors.

Terrifically funny signs hung up about bed-time on a sleeping car making more din than a truckload of tinware on a cobble street:

..... Quiet .....

**OLD POP YOKUM THE TOWN WAG.** Sometimes a big fish in a small puddle is nothing else but a big fish.

Mr. Yokum, ten before hittin' anybody, he's liable to be done up so by the other guy in th' meantime that he won't be able to hit anything but th' floor.

Seth Gumbo seth th' other day that every dawg has his day. Don't worry, Seth, you bound to hav' yours some day same's o' th' others.

I heard Mandy Luke say she'd give a penny for her sweetie's thoughts. Thet's just like droppin' her money in the slot machine on Main street. She wouldn't git nuttin' fer it.

There's no use in cryin' over split milk when a couple of cuss wuds kin' relieve yer feelin's ever so much quicker.

Hired Nellie Simbo's singin' la' night, which convinced me that she was a real singer.

"I'm a real singer," she said. "I'm a real singer," she said. "I'm a real singer," she said.

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THEODORE TRILEY.

**CHILDREN LIKE BRAHMS BUT CHEER 'SUWANEE'**

Youngsters Enjoy Ganz's Concert Devoted to Exposition of Woodwind.

Irving Berlin's "What Shall I Do?" is more popular than the "Andante Cantabile" from Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony among modern youngsters, and Stephen Foster's "Suwanee River" is preferred to Brahms' Fifth "Hungarian Dance." Applause so indicated yesterday when the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, at the Odeon, gave the second of its five concerts for pupils of private, parochial and St. Louis County public schools, under the direction of the Women's Committee.

The boys and girls were interested and appreciative of the music. Tchaikovsky and the Brahms, of Beethoven's "Marche Militaire," Beethoven's "Turkish March," and Rossini's "William Tell" overture, but appreciation didn't grow before the young musicians enthusiasm until the conductor Game assumed the rôle of accompanist. Charles Camacho played "Suwanee River" to demonstrate the bass clarinet.

Encore Demanded.

These young Americans unbuckled themselves to cheer. Ganz and Ganz were joined in their mutual repertory and Elmer Gessner and his bass drum furnished



## DRIVER KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS WABASH TRAIN

Inquest Into Death of Frank Weber, a Carpenter, Continued After Two Witnesses Testify.

The inquest today into the death of Frank E. Weber, 4550 Thrush avenue, who was killed yesterday afternoon when his automobile crashed into a Wabash passenger train at Maple avenue, was continued after two witnesses had been heard, to allow the train crew to testify tomorrow. Weber, who was 45 years old and a carpenter, died a few minutes after he was picked up.

Two 15-year-old boys, Gerald Bonzo, 6299 Suburban avenue, and Lawrence Thompson of 6232 Clemens avenue, testified the gates on either side of the crossing were down and warning bells were ringing when the train, bound into St. Louis, whistled for the crossing. Bonzo stated that Weber's car, traveling about 15 miles an hour, skidded in the car tracks and crashed through the gate, apparently out of control.

Police reported that Weber's car struck the locomotive near the tender and was hurled back. Weber was buried beneath the wreckage. Thompson testified, however, that Weber was hurled clear of the wreck and fell on the east side of the tracks while his car stopped on the west side. Weber was placed on the train, which had been stopped within a short distance and taken to Delmar boulevard station, where he was relayed by automobile to St. Luke's Hospital. He was dead when the machine arrived there 20 minutes after the accident.

The police reported that the train, which was to have stopped at the Delmar station, was traveling about 20 miles an hour.

Five blocks from the scene of the accident in which Weber lost his life yesterday, Frank A. Rauhe of 6516 St. Joseph avenue, Wellington, was critically injured shortly

after noon today when he was struck by an inbound Wabash freight train at the Plymouth avenue crossing. He was unguarded either by signals or gates.

Rauhe, who is 46 years old, was walking east on Plymouth and apparently did not see the approaching train. Witnesses said he walked against the side of the locomotive near the pilot and was hurled 30 feet by the impact. He was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was found to have suffered a fractured skull and fractures of both arms.

**Man Walking on County Road Seriously Injured by Auto.**

James Maxwell, 33 years old, of 6511 Mount avenue, St. Louis County, suffered fractures of the skull and left leg and concussion of the brain when struck by an automobile as he walked on Lucas and Hunt road, a short distance north of St. Charles road, at 6:15 p.m. yesterday. A nearby physician gave the emergency treatment and the motorist then took the injured man to the Maxwell home. After the motorist had left Maxwell's wife and a neighbor brought him to city hospital. The motorist left a name and address with Maxwell's wife and efforts are being made to verify them.

Charles Landau, 33, of 4177 Delmar boulevard, an auto supply dealer, was seriously injured at 5:40 a.m. today when his Ford coupe was wrecked by a fire department truck speeding to answer an alarm at the Beers Hotel. The truck of Engine Co. 38, 3938 English avenue, was moving south on Vandeventer avenue, when at Delmar boulevard it struck the rear of the coupe and knocked it 25 feet. The coupe was almost completely wrecked, pinning the driver in the wreckage.

**DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN CLEANING PLANT EXPLOSION**

Michael Weinstein, 22 years old, of 2706 Stoddard street, died at Missouri Baptist Sanitarium last night from burns received Tuesday night when a gasoline explosion occurred at the Continental Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 2416 North Newstead avenue. Theodore Brockman, 24, 4286 W. Page boulevard, a fellow employee, is in a serious condition.

They were removing silk dresses from a rolling washer when the naptha used in cleaning ignited and severely burned both. Martin Wolff, president of the company, said trimmings on one of the dresses caused a spark, which ignited the chemical.

## STUDENTS KIDNAPED, LEFT TROUSERLESS

Hadley Calls Halt on Skirmishes After W. U. Freshmen Go on Rampage.

Spectacular kidnappings, paddings, enforced disrobing and other forms of skirmishing preliminary to the annual freshman-sophomore fight at Washington University, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. today, was called to a sudden halt shortly before noon when Chancellor Hadley summoned a meeting of the freshman class and informed the skirmishers that further riotous conduct would mean cancellation of the fight and suspension from school.

The preliminary fighting had been in progress since about 8 o'clock last night when a body of freshmen, who had invaded the sophomore hall, captured the first year men as fast as they arrived, locking them up in a garage. The freshmen, thirsting for vengeance after three months of discipline at the hands of a sophomore discipline committee, then went on a rampage. They kidnapped 15 sophomore men, none having them in seven years, and haulled them to Valley Park and left them to go home as best they could without trousers. Another sophomore was taken from his dormitory and put out of an automobile at Delmar boulevard and Hamilton avenue in his pajamas.

This morning numerous freshmen "cut" classes and appeared on the campus armed with paddles.

Second-year men were set upon and compelled to strip, sprawling wherever they were encountered in small numbers, and several were forced to flee to shelter minus their trousers. Twice free-for-all fights resulted and two sophomores were under treatment for injuries. Robert Adams of 426 Algonquin place, Webster Groves, suffered a broken collar bone in a "pile-up" that resulted when forces of the rival classes met, and Robert Knight of 6106 Kingsbury avenue suffered a cut over the right eye and an injury to the vertebra in his neck.

The annual fight, which is permitted by the university authorities, will take place on Francis Field.

## Co-operation of People Essential to Dawes Plan

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Ministers had in his own party a majority of the parliament for which he spoke. Under such circumstances it was not only necessary for these Prime Ministers to satisfy themselves and their party principles, but they constantly had to feel the pulse of the parliament houses in London, Paris and Berlin. Under such difficulties the London conference dragged slowly on from July 16 to August 16, when the final protocol was initiated by the secretaries of the different Powers, and the delegates went home to seek the assent of their respective parliaments to the extent required.

Praises Premiers.

"Let me say in connection with the London conference that too great credit cannot be given:

"First, to Mr. Macdonald, as presiding officer of the conference, for his fairness and his tact and as Prime Minister of England, for his liberal views on the one side and his devotion to the continuity of the foreign policy of his country on the other.

"Second, to M. Herriot, the Prime Minister of France, who stood throughout the conference on the ground that all disputes arising under the plan should be submitted to arbitration, and that France's best security lay in her economic and financial restoration through proper reparations payments and in the development of a more democratic government in Germany herself.

"Third, to Herr Marx, the Chancellor of Germany, who met his difficult problems both at home and abroad, with dignity and courage, and an openness and fairness of mind which made one feel that at last Germany had laid aside her clanking sabers and was ready to work and pay her debts.

"Fourth, to M. Thonius, the wise Prime Minister of Belgium, who was one of the ablest and most tactful participants in the conference.

"Italy, though not represented by the head of her Government, provided spokesmen who were so able and alert that they made themselves invaluable.

"I cannot close this reference to the London conference without congratulating you and the Government of the United States on the important contributions made to the success of that international meeting by Mr. Kellogg and Col. Logan. Placed as they were in a difficult position where their mere suggestion came with the backing of 110,000,000 of independent and prosperous people, they showed discriminating judgment, tact and fairness. It would be readily agreed by all participants that but for their presence, speaking for America, the conference could not have been a success."

**Germany's Relation to Plan.**

Discussing Germany's reaction to the plan, he reviewed the Reichstag's bills for reorganization of the central bank of issue and the imposition of \$1,250,000,000 of bonds on German industry; and told how a railroad bill, requiring a two-thirds vote, went through when its opponents did not dare vote again it and face the public.

He went over the formal acceptance of the plan, the start of operations under it, and the withdrawal of the French and Belgian armies from the Rhine, pointing out that Germany has so well lived up to her agreement in providing cash and credits that "we may assume she has in substance completed her obligations up to September, 1925."

"The French and Belgian military and civil authorities in the Ruhr," Young continued, "co-operated heartily and without reserve to enable the agent-general to make available these large sums to German producers for deliveries in kind. Thereafter deliveries in kind were no longer to be taken at the point of the bayonet; they were to be taken at the point of a checkbook."

"So it was that France, by her commitment to our plan, and by her acts in execution of it, effectively denied to the world that she preferred dismemberment of Germany and the military domination of Europe, to payment of reparations and her resulting financial and physical restoration. By this act France also showed that she valued the friendship of England and that she would go far to prevent the growth of a hostile sentiment against her in the United States.

**Generosity Toward France.**

"May I express the hope, Mr. Chairman, that in return we will, without doing injustice to others, act toward France with a generosity which recognized all her allies and satisfies our feelings of justice, taking into account our historical obligations and our traditional and real friendship.

"England, too, made it clear that,

notwithstanding the competition of German goods in her own markets and in those outside, she would use her money to help finance the industrial reorganization of Germany so that turmoil on the Continent might cease and stability of trade and finance might be restored. England did this when there was great unemployment in her country, when her great industries were suffering serious depression, and

tries may live peacefully and develop and work and save.

**American Cooperation Needed.**

"The plan cannot succeed without the co-operation of the people of America. Have we at last realized the responsibilities which are the counterpart of our own riches?

The plan is an economic problem. It is not a political one. It requires for its execution the continued economic support of the credit and currencies of the principal commercial nations.

"We may debate political participation in the affairs of the world as we will, but we must participate in its business, and business like science, knows no political bounda-

ries and in its dictionary there is no such word as isolation."

Secretary Hughes, in his phone message told the dinner the best tribute that could possibly be paid to Young was written between the lines of the Dawes plan, which had "stood the world in its entirety."

Secretary Hughes characterized the plan as "the best security and the armistice for the peace of the world."

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## SUPERVISORY BODY FAILS TO ACT ON 1925 BOND BUDGET

Had Previously Made Program a Special Order of Business for Final Determination.

MAY BE TAKEN UP NEXT THURSDAY

Effort Also Will Be Made Then to Reach Decision on Moot Features of Power Plant.

Although the Citizens' Supervisory Bond Issue Committee voted a week ago to make the 1925 bond program a special order of business for final determination yesterday, it met for an hour and 20 minutes yesterday and failed to act on the subject, except to hear details of requests for sewer and park items explained.

The program is necessary for the guidance of the city in issuing bonds next year, now less than three weeks hence, and in determining the projects to be handled. City officials submitted a tentative budget to the supervisory committee on Nov. 20, calling for \$1,955,000. Under an ordinance schedule only \$6,000,000 in bonds can be issued next year.

## Topic Among Civic Groups.

This limitation of bond issuance is the current topic of discussion among civic organizations and other groups and if more than the scheduled amount of bonds is to be issued, electoral or legislative action will be necessary. The supervisory committee had voted last week to recommend that the schedule for 1925 be amended to fit whatever total it finds desirable for the year's program.

It was understood when the supervisory committee adjourned yesterday that the budget would be taken up next Thursday, starting the meeting an hour early, at 2:30 p.m.

An effort will be made also at next week's meeting to reach a decision on two moot features of the projected municipal power plant and service building, for which \$1,000,000 in bonds has been issued but not one cent spent. These bonds have cost the city more than \$46,000 in interest, although this is partly offset by interest earned in the meantime.

The questions are whether to install electrical generating equipment in the plant or buy current, and whether to supply the city hospital with steam from the plant through a 5,000-foot underground line or improve the aged steam plant at the hospital. City engineers and engineers representing chiefly labor union interests have differed on these questions and the matter has hung fire in the committee.

## Executive Session Held.

A report of the committee's public utilities subcommittee on the plant was requested for yesterday, and the subcommittee met in the morning to prepare it. After hearing the engineers present opposing views, the committee went into executive session, barring newspapermen, although it was pointed out that subcommittees of the Board of Aldermen now bar the press.

A majority of the subcommittee reported to the committee later in favor of installing generating equipment for all Memorial Plaza buildings except the auditorium and against the hospital steam line. This virtually accepts the union view of the matter and rejects that of city engineers. The report was signed by David Kreycig, chairman of the subcommittee, who is secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union, Frank H. Gerhart and Ernest W. Sturz. A minority report in favor of the city plans was submitted by W. Palmer Clarkson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

## The Supervisory Committee must act on the subcommittee reports.

## Action on Hospital Site.

Action was taken by the committee on the site for a new negro city hospital, concerning which negro groups have been much interested. Approval was given of a proposed site on Locust street for the \$1,200,000 hospital the block bounded by Whittier street and Cottage, Goode and St. Ferdinand avenues. This is the block east of Summer High School in a largely negro district. The tentative 1925 budget includes \$200,000 for the site.

Sites at Grand boulevard and Laclade avenue and at Compton avenue and Pine boulevard were rejected as unsuitable, the one on Grand being called expensive and in a commercial district. The Public Welfare Subcommittee, recommending immediate passage of the site ordinance, called the present hospital, at Garrison avenue and Lawton boulevard, inadequate and a firetrap.

The committee approved proposed ordinances appropriating

\$50,000 for alterations and additions at city sanitarium and creating the Memorial Plaza Commission to supervise design of plaza buildings.

Chicago Woman Sought Here.

Mrs. Estelle Lillian Beach, wife of Harold M. Beach, president of

the Chicago Home Rule League and editor of the Austin (Ill.) Independent, has disappeared from her home in Chicago. According to a letter sent by Beach to Chief of Police O'Brien, indications are she may be in St. Louis. His wife's health was not the best, Beach wrote, and previous to her disappearance she had been despondent.

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crime.

The young rubber worker went to his death with stoical composure. He seated himself in the electric chair at the Ohio Penitentiary at 1:00 and was pronounced dead at 1:08 a. m.

All the allenists had agreed that Kuszik's insanity was suomormal—that he had the mentality of a child of about 11 years of age. Kuszik seemed to be in considerably better spirits after being told of his fate.

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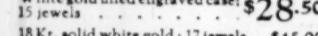
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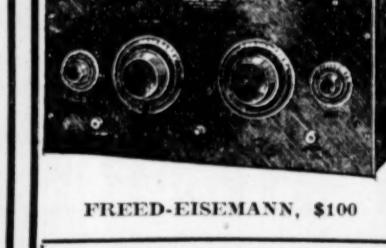


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### 85 ARRESTS AND SCORE OF STREET HOLDUPS IN NIGHT

Collector Says Negroes Put  
Him to Sleep With an  
Anesthetic and Stole  
Clothes and Money.

### ANOTHER VICTIM ROBBED OF AUTO

Two Nervous Youths Spoil  
Plans for Saloon Holdup  
When One Accidentally  
Discharges Revolver.

Police and criminals both were  
busy last night, 85 arrests of sus-  
picious characters and a score of  
street holdups and other robberies  
being reported.

At 2:30 a. m. Hyman Feldman,  
5216 Sutherland avenue, secretary-  
treasurer of the State Loan and  
Investment Co., left a party at the  
home of his nephew, Joseph Feld-  
man, 4226 Evans avenue, accom-  
panied by his wife and child, and  
another guest, Max Eisenberg, 5019  
Cox avenue. As they started to enter  
Feldman's automobile, two  
armed men held them up. Eisen-  
berg lost \$35 and his watch and  
chain and Feldman \$200, \$180 of  
which belonged to the company, and  
Godfrey DuPont, 6240 Clemens  
avenue, a collector and salesman for  
the Gottlieb Realty Co., appeared  
at a police station last night with one eye closed and his  
face bruised, and told how he had  
been robbed and had been robbed  
of his clothes. DuPont said he  
was waiting for a streetcar at Jeff-  
erson and St. Louis avenues at  
1:45 p. m., when an automobile occu-  
pied by three negroes stopped  
and one invited him to get in. He  
accepted, thinking he recognized  
one negro as an acquaintance. Dis-  
covering his mistake, DuPont tried  
to get out, whereupon he said he  
was beaten and put in a sled  
probably with some gasoline. He  
woke up several hours later in an  
East St. Louis alley, robbed of most  
of his clothes, \$7.15 of his own  
money and \$150 to \$200 in collec-  
tions.

**Robbed of Automobile.**  
John Raible, 2931 Harper street,  
was about to drive his coupe into  
a garage there at 6:50 p. m., when  
two men robbed him of the car,  
an \$85 shotgun which it contained,  
and \$362 in cash and jewelry. Two  
men also met William L. Rose,  
2913 South Eighteenth street, at his  
garage, and took \$100, \$60 of  
his own money and \$45 of a Kroger  
store, at 6221 Delmar boulevard,  
of which he is manager.

Robert Bohler, manager of a  
Kroger store at Twenty-third and  
Howard streets, put the day's re-  
ceipts, \$60 to \$70, in a candy box,  
when he started for his home, at  
2209 Mullany street, at 7:10 p. m.  
A few doors from his home a  
holdup man scuffed with Bohler  
and the box was dropped. The  
robber picked it up and ran away.

Two nervous youths entered the  
saloon of John Berry, Hadiamont  
and Ridge avenues, at 7:45 p. m.,  
and were lining four customers  
against a wall, preliminary to robbing  
them, when one accidentally dis-  
charged his revolver, the bullet enter-  
ing the floor. One robber,  
hearing the shot, ran. The other,  
seeing his companion in flight, also  
ran.

Other robberies reported were:  
Grocery of Herman Sexton, 457  
McKee Avenue, taken by a  
masked man; Standard Oil station,  
Taylor avenue and Page boulevard,  
\$20, taken by one man who locked  
Homer Hisey, the manager, and  
two friends, in washroom; Standard  
Oil station, \$900 Clayton avenue,  
\$25 and overcoat of manager,  
Kenneth Waxler, taken by one  
armed man who locked Waxler in  
washroom; Eugene Devoy, 3436  
Pestalozzi street, held up at Wy-  
oming and Bent streets by three  
men and robbed of stickpin and  
change.

**Boys Taken From Cafe.**

Burglars took \$450 from a hid-  
ing place in the cafe of Francis  
Doherty at the Swedish National  
Society Hall, 1159 South Kings-  
highway. At the pharmacy of  
Walter McCormack, 4101 McHer-  
mon avenue, burglars stole 25 pints  
of whisky, a revolver, 29,000 cigarettes,  
\$13 worth of cigar and \$5  
cigar and spilt an 100-pound  
sack of sugar on the floor.

Police have issued a warning to  
the public to beware of pickpockets  
and purse-snatchers downtown  
and special detectives have been de-  
tailed to downtown streets. Mrs.  
Elsie Spielman, 3964 Lexington  
avenue, was robbed of \$19 by a  
pickpocket in a downtown store  
yesterday and Mrs. E. A. Brutcher,  
4554 Regent street, East St. Louis,  
lost a watch and other articles the  
same. A negro snatched a  
purse containing \$10 and a watch  
from Mrs. Clara Greenwald, 2616  
Garland avenue, while she was  
walking with her husband in front  
of 2116 Biddle street last night.

Automobile accessories valued at  
\$2000 were stolen last night from  
the store of Reichert & Hertel at  
Afton, St. Louis County. The loot  
included tires, tools, gasoline and  
oils.

Mexican Diplomat Transferred.  
By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Gen.

Edouardo Hay, Mexican Minister  
to Japan, has been transferred to

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## Reporter's Own Story of Work On Loeb-Leopold Case That Won Half of \$6000 Reward

Two "Cubs" Identified Body of Little Bobby Franks and Were Instrumental in Trapping Slayers, So They Received Largest Shares.

Alvin H. Goldstein, now a reporter on the Post-Dispatch staff, was awarded \$1500 Wednesday as his share of the \$6000 in rewards offered for solution of the Franks murder mystery.

The same amount was awarded to another reporter, James W. Mulroy, of the Chicago Daily News, by which newspaper Goldstein was employed at the time he gave the State valuable assistance in the solution of the mystery. Six other persons were given parts of the reward in a report by the Chicago Crime Commission, which assists State's Attorney Crowe and Chief of Police Collins in distributing the reward in the case that sent Leopold and Loeb to prison for life.

Goldstein's story of his work with Mulroy on the case follows:

By ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN  
WEN the city editor of the Chicago Daily News sent Jim Mulroy and myself out to investigate a tip on the kidnapped child of a wealthy man, he said with the customary terseness of city editors: "Get the story." And that's how it all happened—we got it. In the gathering we were fortunate enough to be the first to find that little Bobby Franks had been murdered by his abductors, and later we turned over to authorities typewritten notes to prove that Leopold had written the now famous blackmailing letter to Jacob Franks.

Now, snaring the elusive story is not always the simple process that it might seem. "Murder" has the habit of turning backward somersaults when you least expect it. When Mulroy and I started out the 22d day of last May, and hastened to the home of Jacob Franks we had that rather bored feeling that comes to reporters, especially young reporters, after many a wild goose chase. Probably some kid playing hooky from home, we thought.

But a couple of minutes' interview in the Franks' home changed our minds. Fourteen-year-old Robert Franks had been kidnapped, all right, and there were suspects and everything. It looked like something might be "popping." We left the residence to see what could be learned at the boy's school. Well, to make a long story short, we heard that an unidentified body of a boy had been picked up away out in the prairies of South Chicago.

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In awarding \$1500 each to Alvin H. Goldstein and James W. Mulroy the reporters who identified the body of little Bobby Franks and were instrumental in trapping Leopold and Loeb, the reward committee wrote:

"Goldstein and Mulroy were responsible for the identification of the body in the culvert as being that of Robert Franks. This occurred about noon of the day after the ransom note was sent. The first information given to the authorities indicating that Robert Franks had been murdered and which enabled them to work at once on a solution of the crime and which resulted later in the conviction of Leopold and Loeb.

Obtained Typewriter Notes.  
"Goldstein and Mulroy obtained and turned over to the State's Attorney's office typewriter notes made by the boy. Leopold's statement that he had never owned another typewriter but a Hammond and proved that Leopold had written the ransom letter. Five witnesses were brought in by them to prove the authenticity of the notes and Leopold's possession of the portable typewriter.

"They also obtained information from the maid at Leopold's home that Leopold had had an Underwood portable typewriter in the weeks preceding the crime committed. This was the first definite incriminating evidence that fastened the murder upon Leopold.

"These two men and Richard Loeb (before the arrest of Leopold and Loeb) left a fraternity house near the University of Chicago in an attempt to locate the place that Jacob Franks had been telephoned to give further information in the ransom matter. They located this drug store at 14th and Sixty-third street. They also investigated and brought in to the State's Attorney's office for questioning Arnold Marmont, Howard Oberdorf, Maurice Shanberg and Lester Ablesson, fellow law students of Nathan Leopold Jr., who had seen a portable typewriter in Leopold's home.

Days of Investigation.  
Days were spent in running down little clues, while Mulroy and I tried to cling as closely to the situation as we could.

We determined to find the drug store where the kidnappers had told Jacob Franks to go. In the excitement of the moment, Franks had given us the address. With the indispensable aid of Richard and Loeb we "found" it. It was on this trip that "Angel-face Dickey" made the remark that "If I were going to pick out a kid to kidnap, it would be just such a cooky little blankety blank as Robert Franks."

And then, one week from the day Robert Franks' body had been discovered, Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr. were taken into custody. Mulroy and I had the questioning and the alibi. The next morning we had two things to work on: (1) Leopold claimed not to have worn his glasses for four months and (2) he said that he had never owned or written on a portable typewriter. Now the ransom letter had been written on a portable according to experts.

So off I went, inadequate enough to find one of Leopold's typewriters. Arnold Marmont, I learned from him that "Babe," as Leopold was called, had worn his eyeglasses within the last two months. I asked Marmont on a blind hunch if he had any specimens of "Babe's" typewriting. "Oh, yes," he replied. "I've notes from both of his type-

### GOT \$1500 SHARE OF FRANKS CASE REWARD



ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN.

tion and so rare in real life, where in the cult reported triumphs over standard rivals and brings the big "scoop" to the paper. When Bobby Franks was killed Mulroy and Goldstein, employed by the Chicago Daily News, were still new at the business of gathering news. Older reporters on other papers laughed at them for the zest with which they went at the mystery and dubbed them "O'Connor and Goldberg." But they began by "scoping" the town and surrounding and kept up their record with a daily beat until the brought in the clinching evidence of the typewriter, the evidence with which State's Attorney Crowe wrung confessions from the murderers 12 hours later.

British Liner Refloated.  
By the Associated Press.  
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PROGRESSIVES TURN DOWN  
MOTION TO END MOVEMENT

Resolution Offered by Edward  
Keating Ruled Out of Order  
by Chairman Johnston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A move  
which would have led to the  
abandonment of the idea of creating  
a new political party was lost  
yesterday at the meeting here of the  
Executive Committee of the Con-  
vention, the body which backed the  
La Follette-Wheeler candidacy in  
the recent campaign.

The move was in the form of a  
resolution introduced by Edward  
Keating, associated with railroad  
labor organizations in the publication  
of a weekly paper, that no  
meetings or other action be undertaken  
by the conference. Chairman  
William H. Johnston, head of the  
International Association of  
Machineists, and chairman of the  
committee, ruled the motion out of  
order. Whether Keating's stand  
was representative of all the railroad  
brotherhoods and unions  
affiliated with the La Follette  
campaign was not announced.

Robert M. La Follette Jr. ap-  
peared as a member of the confer-  
ence. His mother is undergoing an  
operation for removal of the tonsils,  
he informed the meeting, and Senator La Follette was un-  
able to attend.

All members of the Executive  
Committee of the conference were  
emphatic in declaring that the  
meeting would result in the calling  
of a general conference of the  
supporters of the third ticket in  
the last campaign. Most of them  
declared they would personally  
support a program of the organization  
in the field.

MRS. GEORGE DOCK, FORMER  
ST. LOUISIAN, DIES IN WEST

Wife of Former Washington U.  
Medical School Dean Succumbs to  
Operation for Removal of Tonsils.

Mrs. George Dock of Pasadena,  
Cal., wife of Dr. George Dock, formerly  
an of the Washington University  
medical school, died in a  
Pasadena hospital this morning,  
after an operation for removal of tonsils.

She is survived by her husband  
and two sons, George Dock Jr.,  
4448 McPherson avenue, and William  
Dock, now studying medicine  
in Vienna. She will be buried in  
Pasadena tomorrow.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BURNED  
IN FILLING STATION EXPLOSION

Eugene Smith, 16, Severely Injured  
Passing Motorist Smothers  
Himself With His Overcoat.

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Eugene Smith, 16-year-old Sol-  
dan High School student, living at  
5054 Garfield avenue, was severely  
burned about the face and body in  
an explosion at 6 a.m. today, which  
wrecked the interior of a gasoline

filling station, at Union boulevard  
and North Market street, where he  
is employed before school hours.  
The explosion is believed to have  
been caused by the combustion of  
fumes from a leaking tank of de-  
natured alcohol.

Smith just had opened the door,  
when the explosion occurred. His  
overcoat, smothering the  
flames. Eugene was taken to St.  
Luke's Hospital, where his condition  
was said to be serious.

The station, which

is leased by the Laramie Refining  
Co., was estimated at \$1500. Fire  
which followed the explosion, was  
put out before it could reach the  
underground gasoline tanks, in  
one of the three gasoline pumps in  
front of the building was destroyed.

Brothers-in-Law Freed of Murder.

By the Associated Press.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—

Otis Owens and Thomas Graham,  
brothers-in-law, on trial at Taylor-  
ville for the last several days on a  
charge of murdering William "Cobb" Wallace, 75 years old, were  
acquitted by the jury today. The  
death of Wallace, said to have been  
the result of blows received during  
a drinking bout near Jerseyville,  
occurred several months ago.

Owens and Graham were given

their liberty immediately following

the report of the jury.

Brothers-in-Law Freed of Murder.

By the Associated Press.

WISCONSIN, Dec. 12.—The

odore Sherman of Edgecomb was  
shot by his dog yesterday when  
the dog caught fire and he was  
thrown to the ground. He placed his

loaded shotgun on the ground while

the dog of blows received during

a drinking bout near Jerseyville,

occurred several months ago.

Entered Sherman's leg between

the knee and ankle.

Willard Patton, Composer, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—

Willard Patton, 71 years old,  
died in a hospital here today after  
a brief illness. His musical

compositions included the operetta

"Isaiah" and "La Flama," a light

opera. Born at Milford, Me., in

1883, Mr. Patton turned to music

before leaving high school.

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## BUSELAKI INDICTED FOR FEUD KILLING; ANOTHER HUNTED

Girl, 15, Before Grand Jury—Said to Have Identified Accused Man as Slayer.

INQUIRY, HOWEVER, TAKES NEW TACK

Police Suspect Man Who Sent Family to Italy and Suddenly Left Town After Murder.

Although John Buselaki has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder for the killing of Sam Vitale, an Italian feudist, last Sunday on a vacant lot at 1124 North Eighth street, police suspect another Italian who sent his family to Italy and suddenly left town after the killing.

The indictment against Buselaki, who is in custody, was returned yesterday following the appearance before the grand jury of Helen Peterson, 15, of 1125 North Seventh street, who is said to have identified Buselaki as the slayer. Buselaki Claims Alibi.

Buselaki, denying he shot Vitale, asserts he will have no trouble in establishing an alibi. He added there was no enmity between him and Vitale.

Buselaki and his brother, Joe, owned a filling station at Sixth and Welsh streets which was armored by the brothers because they feared assassination.

Vitale was awaiting trial for the murder of his cousin, Onfa (Louis) Valenti, who was shot to death in a curtained automobile at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue May 18, 1923. Arrested in Grand Rapids, Mich., last spring, and returned to St. Louis, he confessed he shot his cousin because Valenti had threatened to kill his brother, Ciro, to Vitale.

It appears Valenti had furnished money to bring Ciro Vitale from Italy a few years ago and that the former was killed by Sam Vitale in an altercation growing out of this transaction. This killing is the basis of a police theory that Sam Vitale was murdered by someone with an interest in Valenti. Buselaki claims to have no such interest, and as the Italian who left St. Louis after the shooting last Sunday was closely associated with Valenti, he is being sought.

SOVIET IS RECONSTRUCTING GEORGIAN MILITARY ROAD

Old Caucasus Highway Has Figure in All Russian Wars for a Century.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VLADIKAVKAZ, Caucasus, Nov. 30.—Soviet engineers have begun important reconstruction work on the Georgian military highway which runs from Vladikavkaz to the Russian Soviet Republics. Begun more than 100 years ago by Cossack engineers, the road, which runs for a distance of 150 miles through the steep Caucasian Mountains, is now in bad condition and will require millions of dollars for its reconstruction.

As an engineering achievement, the highway probably exceeds any similar project in Europe. It took 20 years to build it and it cost \$3,000,000. It has figured conspicuously in all the wars in Russia. In the last century, throughout its entire course, the traveler finds an unending panorama of superb mountain scenery, gorges, rivers, lakes, glaciers, ravines, waterfalls, ancient fortresses and castles.

There are several huge glacier fields close to the highway, which from time to time cause dangerous landslides, frequently resulting in loss of life. Recently a government Russian engineer was caught in one of these slides and swept to death. His body was never recovered. Soviet contractors are now replacing many of the gigantic wooden, steel and concrete walls and barriers which were designed to protect the road from snowslides but which have become rotted.

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## CANADA'S CANNED FOOD SALES Export Trade Increased in Volume Four Times Since 1922.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Canada has increased its exports of canned fruit and vegetables nearly four times in volume since 1922, ac-

cording to a bulletin issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Shipments in 1924 have totaled 16,695,115 pounds, worth at \$102,450, compared with 4,475,397 pounds, worth \$321,625, two years ago.

The United States was the principal buyer of Canadian canned goods this year, taking about 50 per cent of the export, the remainder going to the United Kingdom, France and Cuba. Total investment in cannery plants in the Dominion was \$11,500,000.

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**Vests;  
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<b>Dress Shoes</b>	<b>Garrison Shoes</b>	<b>Hi-Top Boots</b>	<b>Rubber Boots</b>
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## AMERICAN TREND AT GERMAN AUTO SHOW

Efforts to Fordize Industry Shown in Construction by Three Companies.

By Radio to the Post-Dispatch and Chicago Daily News.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The annual German automobile show, which opened here Wednesday, presents an interesting picture and shows a strong American influence of motor car construction in Germany.

A year ago the German builders were divided between the heavy de luxe cars and tiny "toys" and the motor cycle. Now the principle of series construction has been adopted by three companies, the Brennabor, the Deutsche Werke and the Aga, who desire to Fordize their industries.

Their cars cost approximately twice the Ford price, but the makers declare they will last many times longer, and consume distinctly less gas. So far, the production of these "people's cars," however, is limited.

Adopt Four-Wheel Brakes.

Novelties in motor trucks are the adoption of the four-wheel brakes and a distinctly lower frame, permitting a sinking center of gravity and avoiding the likelihood of the car's turning over.

The Knauf air brake factory has produced a brake which can be applied simultaneously to several trailers in a long truck train and can be controlled by one man.

The famous Benz company offers the greatest interest with the Diesel motor, burning heavy oil and eliminating the compressor, magnetos and dynamo. The combustion of the engine is slow and the control is simpler. This is considered a triumph because the motor is no heavier than normal gasoline motors.

Car With Five Wheels.

There are two freak cars in the show—one with four wheels and a diamond-placed drive exclusively on a single rear wheel, and a no less striking "drop-auto," whose form is that of a falling drop of water and is calculated to reduce the resistance from the air as the car progresses.

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VICTOR EHLING, MUSICIAN,

DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Piano Teacher, Born in Hungary, Established in St. Louis in 1883.

Victor Ehling, piano teacher, died of cerebral hemorrhage at 5:45 a.m. today in his home, 4527 Westminster Place. He had not suffered from previous illness, but awakened, suffering, at 4 a.m.

Ehling was born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1852, and began the study of music as a child. He came to St. Louis with his father in 1865 and remained six years, then went to Vienna and studied in the conservatory, winning honors. He established himself here in 1883, and had his studio in the Musical Arts Building. Mrs. Ehling, who was Miss Lilla Schmetz of St. Louis, and a sister in Budapest survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SINCLAIR ASLEEP DURING

HOUR'S VISIT TO ST. LOUIS

Oil Magnate Passes Through City in Private Car En Route to New York.

Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate and lesee of Tea Pot Dome, slept during an hour's visit to St. Louis today. Sinclair reached Union Station from Fort Worth, Tex., at 11:25 a.m. in his private car "Sinoe," attached to Frisco train No. 1, and left at 12:45 for New York over the Big Four's "Knickerbocker" express.

He was sleeping and left orders not to be disturbed, attaches told newspaper men, and railroad representatives at the station to meet him.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

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New York, Dec. 11, Westphalia from Hamburg.

New York, Dec. 12, Chicago from Bordeaux.

Christiana, Dec. 6, Bergensfjord New York.

Cristobal, Dec. 11, Euro New York.

Christiana, Dec. 12, United States, New York.

Sailed.

Bordeaux, Dec. 11, La Bourdonnais for New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 9, Ohio for New York.

Colombo, Dec. 11, President Grant for New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 11, Thuringia for New York.

New York, Dec. 11, President Hayes for San Francisco.

New York Dec. 11, Stuttgart for Bremen.

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## WANTS LADY ASTOR PORTRAIT

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Mayor of Plymouth, acting on behalf of the municipality, has asked that the portrait of Lady Astor, which is to be removed from the House of Commons, in accordance with re-

cent parliamentary action, be sent to the Plymouth art gallery, says the Westminster Gazette.

Lady Astor also has received a cable message from the National League of Women Voters of America, asking that the painting be sent to the United States, but is understood she prefers that it shall go to Plymouth, her parliamentary constituency.

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LAND OF JOY BUT NOTES  
CRUELTY AT ELLIS ISLAND

Condemns U. S. Immigration System of Allowing Alien Families to Make Voyage, Later to Be Barred.

By EDOUARD HERIOT,  
Premier of France.

PARIS.

Fourth Article.

NE could easily multiply examples of America's powerful vitality. To sojourn in the United States is great and especially delightful, to be rejuvenated. In the desire to protect the health of the race the public authorities take rigorous measures, which, in France, would scarcely be tolerated. First among these measures is the prohibition of all alcoholic drinks, including wine and beer.

Americans talk endlessly of this regime. Many complain of it (most willingly) to Frenchmen, to their own compatriots. On board ship their taste to enjoy our good wines was evident. "Where does prohibition begin?" an American asked the bartender. "At the Statue of Liberty," was the reply, which made the Yankees angry, but he had to admit it.

The severity of the American police has produced international incidents. Even our ship, Ia France, was not immune, for the ship was searched on the day of a dinner offered by Gen. Gouraud, with this result. I, too, will, for my part, believe that it will be vigorously defended. President Coolidge, on Sept. 5, was personally preparing a conference of Governors, with a view of strengthening the enforcement of the law. But smuggling is flagrant. The rigor of prohibition has created among other conveniences, that of tempting Americans, perhaps for the first time, not to respect the national law. One may even dare to say that a certain number of Government officials have been corrupted. New York's Police Commissioner has had to prosecute certain accusers for slander. A report of the Attorney-General, to President Coolidge states that the number of delinquents in 1923 exceeded by 10,000 the figure of the preceding year. The supporters of the regime, however, counted that prohibition has considerably lowered the statistics of crime and insanity.

Urns Wets Among Police.

The battle for and against prohibition continues. The outcome still remains uncertain. Certain scientists, such as Dr. Cotton, director of the Trenton (N. J.) asylum, declare that the intolerance of the system increases alcoholism. A Chicago newspaper reports that habitual drinkers resort to frightful mixtures. It is a struggle between fraud and authority. The Library of Congress affirms that \$2,000,000 worth of liquor a week is brought into Detroit. There is even a smuggler's market, which has succeeded in lowering the prices. According to the New York Herald of Oct. 6, high quality champagne, which sold for \$140 to \$150 a case in 1922, was, in 1923, only \$80 to \$125.

The state governors do not seem to agree on the measures to take to force respect of the law. The determined Governor of Minnesota, Amos Pinchot, an ultra-dry, is especially exacting. I am able, from personal observation, however, to state that among the lower ranks of the police there are ultra-wets.

With a certain good sense the last Congress of the American Federation of Labor voted a resolution that the Volstead act should be amended to permit the consumption of light wines and beer. This would be, we believe, a wise modification, which every certain clergymen recommend. It has been shown thus far that the prohibition of wine has resulted in recourse to drugs. I saw in Chicago prisons both men and women, unhappy addicts to cocaine, and in the New York Police Department—remarkably organized—I visited the anti-drug department. I noted with regret the role that certain Frenchmen played in this traffic in poison. Alcohol tends to be replaced by "snow." A moderate law, such as that demanded by the American Federation of Labor, would provide better remedy. Moreover, the United States has had to protect the California vine growers, and the increasing difficulty they experience in exporting their excess wheat makes them think of resorting to that varied agriculture, of which the wine is an essential element.

Cruelty to Immigrants.

It is impossible not to admire this effort of a young and vigorous race to resist the social plagues which decimate our Europe and people it with despair. The regulation of immigration, suffice it to say, is truly a modern policy of which national hygiene is the permanent concern. Entrance to the United States is not free-for-all. Each candidate for admission, even if supplied with official papers must submit to a minute cross-examination concerning his health and even his political opinions. All individuals of doubtful morality are rejected as soon as discovered.

It would be well for a great, free country to drop these formalities at the point of departure, rather than at the point of arrival, and to cruel to confine to the Lazarus of Ellis Island for later deportation a family which embarked without knowing the conditions of admission. On this point, too—and I appeal to the opinion of the Immi-

the United States. But it should prevent so many poor devils from making the voyage uselessly; that would be humanitarian.

I note in passing that the influx to the United States remains considerable. Between June 1922, and June, 1923, 552,000 immigrants, of whom 65,000 were German, entered the country. The general tendency of the regulation

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Kroger's Layer Cakes  
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 1924

DUTTON TOOK \$34,000 FROM RED CROSS, AUDIT SHOWS  
KANSAS CITY Officer, Who Ended Life Used Forgery and Fictitious Cases  
to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The investigation of local Red Cross accounts conducted since Dell D. Dutton, executive secretary of the Kansas City chapter, killed himself, Sept. 29, has established definitely that Dutton had defrauded the Kansas City chapter

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Choice Milk-Fed 4 to 6 Pound Average, Per Pound,

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RED CROSS, AUDIT SHOWS  
Red Cross Chapter Officer, Who  
Ended Life, Used Forgery and  
Fictitious Cases.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—  
Investigation of local Red  
Cross accounts conducted since  
D. Dutton, executive secretary  
of the Kansas City chapter,  
was named as one of John E.  
Wilson's executors under his will,  
that restitution would be made  
from the estate on any just death.

of approximately \$34,000, accord-  
ing to information obtained yes-  
terday from an officer of the chapter.  
It was learned also that the audit by F. A. Ellithorpe, special  
financial agent of the National Red  
Cross organization, disclosed that  
Dutton had used forgery as a means  
of diverting Red Cross funds to  
himself. Coincident with the an-  
nouncement of Dutton's defalcations,  
came an appeal from John E.  
Wilson's executors under his will,  
that restitution would be made  
from the estate on any just death.

claim made by the Kansas City  
Red Cross chapter.

"The estate is ample to take care  
of any just claim," Wilson said.  
Dutton developed fictitious cases  
for the Red Cross to apply its aid  
according to an explanation of facts developed in the audit. He  
would present, it is said, the fictitious  
facts to the Red Cross officers and apply for cash vouch-  
ers with which to defray "ex-  
penses." Dutton possessed about  
\$50,000 in Liberty bonds at his

FINDS AMERICA LAND  
OF JOY WITH CRUELTY  
AT ELLIS ISLAND  
Continued from preceding page.

is to reduce the immigration com-  
ing from the south and east of  
Europe and to increase that com-  
ing from the northwest. Whatever  
the ban may be imposed by the doc-  
tors will be strictly maintained.

Rapidity in Building.

By other similar measures the

American nation strengthens its

line of defense against social

plagues. But the best protection

of the public health is the general

comfort

and well-being, and especially

(much more than their food, which is mediocre), the comfort

of their living quarters. The

city may be built by someone who has

administered a city during a term of

years. It is the denizens that

fill our hospitals, degrade the race

and mutilate childhood. When offi-

cials in French cities attempt to

struggle against this peril they en-  
counter (and I could give proofs,

with dates), the ill-will of an un-  
intelligent and heartless bureau-

cracy.

Let these obstructionists see how

the United States has met the prob-  
lem of housing the masses. They

would understand how ashamed

they should be. Let them run

through the fine book of M. Jacques

Geeber on "Architecture in the

United States." On this point our

inferiority is pitiful. Thanks to the

standardization of methods and

materials, our American friends

have been enabled to realize quantity

production in workers' homes. It

was thus that was created the

Garden City that I saw on Long Is-  
land, with its hedges of roses and

the flower beds skillfully used of re-  
inforced concrete, granite, brick and

cheap construction. Again the

architect uses a large hollow brick

joined sparingly with mortar. The

walls rise with a rapidity unknown

among us. Interior partitions are

made of an astonishingly tough

cardboard, nailed on panels and

reducing plastering to a minimum.

Even in the smallest detail one

feels the will to improve the art of

building. Many of the architects

who apply themselves to this effort

are, incidentally, of French origin

—French education. But one

need immediately note that they are not

limited as here by stupid rules, by

unchangeable traditions, or by the

halts of contractors.

"The Land of Joy."

We are familiar with the role of

the club in the lives of rich or well-  
to-do Americans as a center of

business affairs and of sport. Mr.

Greeber said truly that the Ameri-  
cans are busier organizing, hunting,

zoeling and fishing, than in the

elaboration of their trusts. Fencing

rooms and gymnasiums, swimming

pools and courts for squash and

tennis, grounds for baseball and

baseball are arranged to tempt the

passerby to exercise. There is noth-  
ing like it in France, nothing com-  
parable to the delightful country clubs

surrounded by lawns and

flowered pergolas. Everywhere and

always this need of movement. Life

refreshed in the open air. Even in-  
tellectual work is organized to profit

from these advantages. The

Massachusetts Institute of Tech-  
nology has created a great summer

camp, in which young engineers

may pursue their studies close to

nature.

So, to describe the United States

as a country of skyscrapers and of

quantity production is to limit one-  
self to the exterior view. The United

States is also the land of freedom

and natural living—the Land of Joy.

Yes, the United States is the land

of joy, of healthy joy, free life in

the open air. To represent its peo-  
ple as prisoners of a mechanical

civilization is a calamity. In our

plan of working toward a rap-  
prochement of our two nations (let neither imprudently separate itself from the other), we wish to show

that all the people conform to an

ideal, that they represent some of the

finest forces of the future. "I sing of

modern man," cried Walt Whitman. "I sing of life. Immeasurably

impassioned hope and power. Life

filled with joy, inspired by the law

divine, to act freely \*\*\* I will

make the most splendid race upon

which the sun has ever shone."

Land With a Great Future!

Is this exultation justified? Will

the United States be condemned to

suffer in a prison of steel? We

have visited the factories; let us

wander through the gardens set

with the perfume of wild flowers

and the soil. I crossed only the

great agricultural plain. I saw

neither the golden valleys of California

nor the harbors of the West,

forested with mists, but even in

the center of the United States—

even at Chicago—I realized how

much richer is the prospect of the

world thus far accom-  
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# SWIFT JUSTICE FOR NEGRO ROBBER IN STICKNEY CASE

Alonzo Dowell Sentenced to 35 Years and a Day 31 Days After \$17,000 Jewelry Theft.

Just 31 days, almost to the hour after joining with another negro in the theft of \$17,000 in jewelry from Mrs. W. Arthur Stickney near her home on the St. Louis Country Club grounds, Alonzo Dowell heard a jury at Clayton announce his punishment last night—imprisonment in the penitentiary for 35 years and a day.

Speed with which the case was handled is noteworthy. Dowell and his alleged confederate, Homer Brown, were indicted on Dec. 2, as soon as the case was presented to the grand jury, and the trial was called before Circuit Judge McElhinney yesterday. Less than 12 hours passed from questioning of veniremen to announcement of verdict.

Action on Reward Delayed.

A committee of the St. Louis Country Club, headed by J. H. Overall, as chairman, met today to consider the payment of the \$3000 reward offered by club members and Mrs. Stickney's husband, a worker, for the arrest and conviction of the robbers. The committee decided to take no action until after the trial of Brown.

Dowell and Brown were arrested by three negro city detectives, headed by Sergt. J. C. Cooper, both were identified by Mrs. Stickney.

Mrs. Stickney gave the chief testimony, and it was her first detailed public account of the hold-up. She repeated her identification of Dowell in court, and referred to him always as the "yellow negro" and Brown as the "black negro." She is a former Georgian, having left Stickney last summer.

Valuation on Jewelry.

Besides the ring taken from her purse, Mrs. Stickney produced her loss jewelry as follows: Pearl necklace, \$1000; sapphire and diamond ring, \$1000; diamond bracelet, \$3000. Previously a lump valuation of \$15,000 had been placed on the loss.

Mrs. Stickney said the robbers started to take her platinum wedding ring, but desisted. "I told them," Mrs. Stickney related, "that I was a widow and had no children." Afraid Mrs. Stickney would divorce me if I lost that ring, I told them I was very sentimental about it." Dowell, she said, was "the one who handled me roughly."

An alibi that Dowell, who is 23 years old, was playing cards at his mother-in-law's home, 3137 Lawton Boulevard, next door to his home, at the time of the robbery, did not help him, and denied the crime, saying he was playing cards from 10:30 to 10 p. m. the day of the robbery.

Dowell admitted that five robbery charges are pending against him in the county, but denied he had agreed to dismiss his appeal of a five-year robbery sentence in the city and go to prison to escape the state's prosecution. However, questioned by his own lawyer, he admitted he had asked the county prosecutor he would plead guilty in the other cases, but was not guilty in the Stickney case.

Brown, the other defendant, testified for Dowell, saying he had not seen Dowell since Oct. 31, and denying for himself participation in the robbery. In support of the alibi there was testimony by Dowell's mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and three other negroes.

The verdict was returned at 10:10 p. m. after 5½ hours' deliberation. Jurors said they agreed not to discuss the verdict and could not explain the extra day in the sentence. Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Jones and Stanton, who asked for life imprisonment for Dowell, said the extra day was in the nature of giving full measure. Dowell's attorney, Tom Dowell Jr., said today he did not think Dowell would appeal.

King of Porch-Climbers' Sentenced

By the Associated Press.

DEEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 12.—John E. Todd of Pittsfield, known to po-

lice as "the King of Porch-Climbers," was sentenced to State prison for from five to seven years yesterday. After being sought throughout the country for a series of robberies from homes on Cape Cod, at Bar Harbor and Newport, Todd was arrested in Boston.

He officials as "the man with the toupe," and by them characterized as "the king of porch-climbers."

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# C. A. STONEHAM NAMED AS PARTNER IN BUCKET SHOP

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand today granted a motion to include Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants, National League baseball team, as a "dormant partner" in the bankrupt stock brokerage firm of E. M. Fuller & Co., convicted bucketeers.

The brokerage house failed in 1922 for several million dollars.

Two members of the firm, Edward M. Fuller and W. Frank McGee, await sentence for bucketing.

At today's hearing on the motion granted by Judge Hand it was said that Fuller and McGee were

prepared to testify that Stoneham was their silent partner.

Kills a Banded Duck.

By the Associated Press.

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 12.—John Dacy killed a mallard duck yesterday bearing the number 323312 on a band on its leg. The Biological Survey at Washington has been

notified.

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Caramel Layer Cake; each . . . . .	49c
Fruit and Nut Stollen Coffee Cake; each . . . . .	34c
"Own Make" Fruit Cake; pound . . . . .	50c
80-SIZE Florida Grapefruit, Sc; 6 for . . . . .	25c
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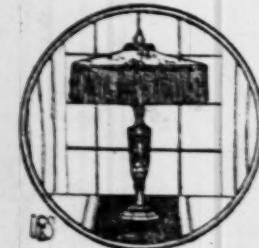
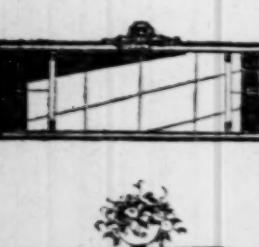


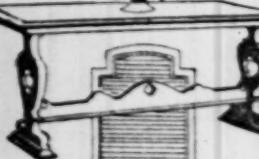
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## BRITISH CAPTURE EXPORT TRADE IN MOTORCYCLES

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 26.—The automobile has not yet replaced bicycles in Great Britain, not by long shot. There are 6,000,000 of motor-litter in use in this country, and fewer than 1,000,000 motor cars. Motor cycles which are much more popular than in the United States, number 100,000.

The Ministry of Transport, in making public these statistics, noted that the British were doing a greater export business with motorcycles and motor cycles than the American manufacturers, who once led the British in this trade.

In 1922, according to British records, Great Britain exported 727,000 motor cycles while America was sending out 14,000. But the latest figures show 20,000 machines exported from Great Britain and only 9700 from the United States.

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## PAINTER LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Majority for Pro Tem Post indicated; Richard Ralph Favored for G. O. P. Floor Leader.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—

The re-election of Senator William R. Painter of Carrollton as President pro tem of the State Senate, and the selection of Senator Richard Ralph of Valley Park as the Republican floor leader, are indications of information obtained here in advance of the convening of the Legislature Jan. 7 for its fifty-third biennial session.

Each has opposition but their supporters contend each has more than a majority.

Senator T. B. Gordon of Liberty is opposing Painter for President pro tem, a position which will carry with it the naming of all Senate committees, but so far his candidacy has not been taken up by those Senators who prefer another.

The majority of the anti-Painter group would like to throw the election to Senator M. E. Casey of Kansas City or Senator Joseph H. Brogan of St. Louis, who are older in years and in service in the Senate, but so far the expected lineup has given them little encouragement.

Painter News 12 Votes.

As figured now Painter probably can control a minimum of 13 votes of the 23 in the Democratic caucus, with seven who would be certain for another candidate if there was a possibility to defeat Painter, and three uncertain. Painter needs only 12 votes to win.

For the Republican leadership Ralph will have the support of the four Republicans from St. Louis, and is reasonably certain of at least four more votes from out in the State. As there are only 11 Republicans in the Senate, he will need only six votes to win.

The Democrats will follow the practice they adopted two years ago in taking all power, except the judiciary power of presiding over the Senate, from the Lieutenant-Governor, a Republican. Under the Senate practice if the Lieutenant-Governor's political affiliation is the same as that of a majority of the Senate, he has the power to appoint the committees. If it is different the Senate majority leaders have the power in the President pro tem selected by it.

To Hold Caucus Jan. 5.

No particular fight on Painter has developed other than that several Senators have expressed the opinion that the honor of Senate leadership should go to either Casey or Brogan, who have served since 1908.

Painter has an advantage through the fact that, as President pro tem in 1923, he was able to satisfy a majority of the Senators with the committee chairmanships they desired. Of the Democrats who had important chairmanships in 1923, Senator Hostetter, who headed the Appropriations Committee, and Senator Tillman Anderson, Insurance Committee, are not in the Senate now. Hostetter having retired, an Anderson having been defeated. There are 23 Democrats in the Senate and no committee chairmanships to be filled, which, unless the number of committees is reduced, will give one Senator two committees. There will be no chairmanships for the Republicans, and they will be in the minority on all committees.

The Senate Democrats will have a caucus in Jefferson City the night of Jan. 5.

**FRIENDS CABLE GREETINGS**

TO ARRESTED BISHOP

Copenhagen Papers Criticize Way Police Have Treated Dr. Baste—

May Be Held Six Weeks.

Special Cable to the Chicago Daily News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The arrest of Methodist Bishop Anton Baste has shocked the public, which is divided into two camps: one fighting for and the other against him.

Bishop Baste was arrested supposing he would be held about three weeks, but the police say the case cannot be finished under six weeks. From all parts of the world he has received greetings since his arrest. Bishop William Anderson of Boston wired "Love and confidence."

Dr. Worth, chief secretary for Methodist Episcopal foreign missions, who at the last general conference of the church signed a statement to the effect that Bishop Baste's accounts were correct, wired, "My love, confidence and co-operation."

Many of the Scandinavian ministers in America cabled, "We stand with you to the last. Can we assist you?"

There also have been messages of encouragement from the Bishop's own district in Scandinavia and the Baltic states. The Copenhagen press has criticized the way the police have treated the Bishop, who has not been convicted of any crime.

An American commission of five high officials of the Methodist church will leave New York on New Year's Day to Copenhagen to investigate the matter.

**Illinois Woman Dies at 22.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—

Miss Elizabeth Hill, 22 years old, died yesterday at her home in Edinburg. Three daughters and one son survive.

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### \$500 EACH FOR DEAD ROBBERS

Kane Bankers Agree Upon Stand-

ing Reward.

By the Associated Press

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—Inaugurat-

Association officials hope will be

adopted in every county in the

State, the Kane County Bankers'

Federation yesterday placed a

price of \$500 upon the head of

every "dead bank robber" killed in

this county, it was voted to raise

\$10,000 for the purpose of paying

rewards. The action was taken,

bankers explained, in an effort to

obtain maximum protection against

the inroads of highwaymen. Wayne was

to be serious.

### HUMMER, president of the State

Bankers' Association and head of

the La Salle National Bank of La

Salle, Ill., addressed the meeting

upon the importance of protection.

Finds Wife Overcome by Gas.

Mrs. Bella Rees, 43 years old,

of 5 South Tenth street, was

unconscious on the floor of the

kitchen of her home at 9:30 p.m.

yesterday, when her husband,

John, returned home. Two burn-

locked and the husband had to

force his way into the place. At

city hospital her condition was said

### \$60,000 FEES SOUGHT

IN INDIANA CASE

Indications That Total of At-

torneys' Claims Will Ex-

ceed \$100,000.

Fees aggregating \$66,000 are

sought by attorneys who acted in

the liquidation of the bankrupt In-

diana Refining Co. in claims filed

before Referee Coles today,

and indications are that when all

such claims are filed the total will

exceed \$100,000.

Referee Cole took the claims

under advisement and it was stated

that Taylor, H. H., attorney in

possession approximately \$70,000,

the proceeds of the sale of un-

mortgaged property, from which

attorneys' fees must be paid. When

the sale of unmortgaged property

is completed, the total is expected

to be about \$100,000.

One of the larger claimants was

the firm of Taylor, Chasnoff &amp;

Willson, representing the trustees,

who asked for \$15,000 on account,

and indicated they would want

\$10,000 more when the proceedings

close. Taylor, Chasnoff, will be ap-

plied for \$25,000; Case &amp; Miller, \$5000; an

Ogimughee law firm, \$5000; Tul-

so firm, \$1800, and a Kansas City

firm, \$750. Harry Barker and

Charles Houts, who shared in a re-

cent payment of \$12,500, asked for

\$10,000 more, and Referee Coles

fee, when it is filed, will be about

\$8500.

A trustee's report of the sale of

the new Indiana Corporation, for

\$567,500, was also filed. Under

the reorganization plan the holders

of \$1,500,000 in bonds will receive

bonds of the new company, and

creditors will be paid in preferred

stock, while the stockholders who

invested \$5,000,000 in the old com-

pany will get nothing.

Action on the proposal has been

deferred pending determination as

to whether the investigation begun

in the closing days of the last cam-

paign is to be continued. The

committee will communicate with

those interested in the prosecution

or the inquiry to ascertain whether

they desire to present additional

testimony. Samuel Untermeyer of

New York, who was associated with

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City,

representing Senator La

Pellote, will be advised. Committee

men said that if he desires to pre-

sent evidence, documentary or

otherwise, regarding the "mystery"

story told by two Chicago wit-

nesses, the committee will receive it.

Efforts to run down this story,

which was related by two telegraph

operators, and involves alleged

financing in the Republican cam-

paign, were made during hearings

at Chicago, but they proved fruit-

less. Members of the committee

said they still put little or no

confidence in it.

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## DOLL CARTS

FOR Christmas selling we offer a big lot of pretty

Doll Go-Carts-like cut-finished in brown, gray or blue—all have rubber-t

Canadian Fights Water Diversion.  
By the Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Definite and immediate action to prevent the

illegal diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes through the Chicago drainage canal will be asked of the Canadian Government in a resolution which T. L. Church, member for North Toronto, will introduce in the Federal house at the forthcoming session.



## Order Christmas Candies Now and avoid that last minute rush

In town, or out-of-town, the Busy Bee will see that Christmas cakes and candies are delivered fresh on any date you say. But order now for later delivery. Don't get caught in that mad, last minute rush. Shop in comfort. Take your time and get exactly what you want—not what happens to be left.

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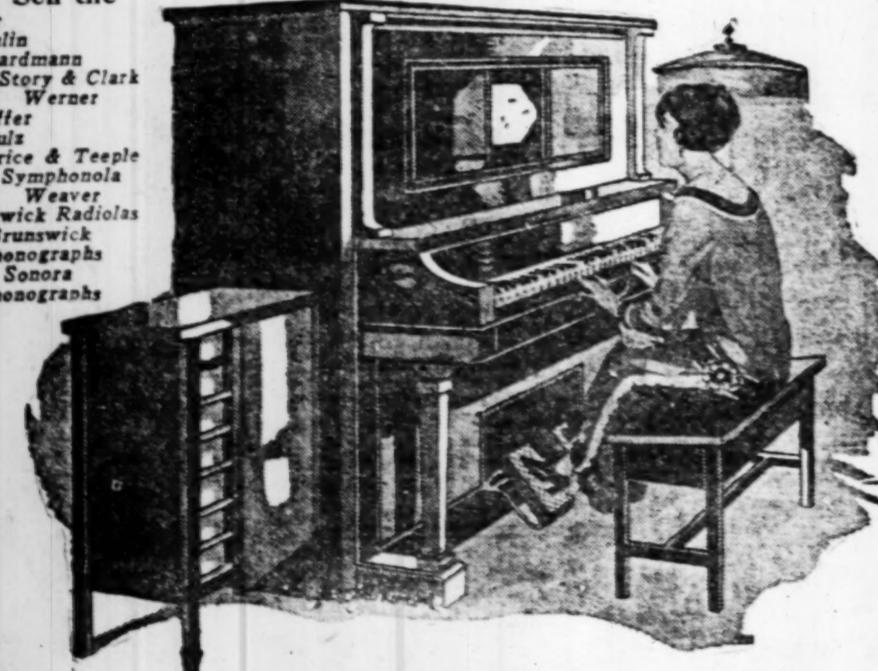
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### 'KID-GLOVED' HOLDUP

### MAN IS ARRESTED

Prisoner Admits Having Robbed Three Tailors and Poker Game in Market Street Hotel.

Grant Van Vlerah, 24 years old, who developed from a Pullman dining car cook into a kid-gloved robber, according to his own admission, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Collard and a detail of special officers at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets yesterday when, acting on a tip, they halted the man and found in his pocket a Luger automatic pistol with six loaded shells and seven feet of winch-such cord.

Later Van Vlerah admitted he was the kid-gloved holdup man who robbed three St. Louis tailors, leaving them tied up in their shops.

In a statement to Chief of Detectives Hoagland, Van Vlerah said he had been living with a woman at the Stratford Hotel, 114 North Eighth street, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Albert de Collo; that he had robbed the tailor shop of Oscar Grosskopf, 3229 South Grand avenue, taking a ring, a watch, and \$12.50 in cash, and that of Leslie and Walter Wells at 1541 South Thirteenth street, when he tied up the proprietors together with Charles Turner, a customer, took from the latter \$17 and a watch, and from the owners two watches and \$15, phoned for a taxi cab, calmly waited until it arrived and then quietly made his escape.

He also told of losing \$80 in a poker game in a hotel at Fifteenth and Market streets, after which he had been given \$100 and held up the two men and nine women who participated, taking a diamond ring, a railroad watch and \$219 in cash. One of his victims on that occasion, he said, was a conductor with whom he had traveled as a Pullman cook.

On his hand he wore a signet ring belonging to Oscar Green-spoon, who identified Van Vlerah as the man who robbed him on Dec. 1.

Van Vlerah admitted having served a paroled sentence in Wisconsin for robbing diners in cars on which he had traveled, and a workhouse sentence in Detroit. His pistol, he said, he had stolen in Chicago.

Roosevelt Party Guests  
OF PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Special Train With Government Officials Leaves Havana for

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 12.—The Roosevelt Memorial Association party, accompanied by President Zayas, Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and a number of high Cuban officials, left Havana today on a special train for Santiago de Cuba, to unveil a bronze monument there Sunday to the General and the Rough Riders. The members of the party were guests of the Cuban Government and will be entertained at a luncheon by President Zayas in Santiago after the unveiling, at which Gen. James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, will represent President Coolidge and make the principal address. There will be a banquet Sunday night in honor of the party which also will be taken aboard the U. S. S. Galveston, sent there to escort the monument and to show the battlefields around Santiago, especially San Juan Hill, where Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" were in action.

In addition to President and Mrs. Zayas and several Cabinet officers, the party included Cuban veterans of the War of Independence and representatives of the local posts of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the American Legion and of the Rough Riders Association.

TWO MAY BE CITED FOR BRAVERY IN PLANE CRASH

Seamen, Injured Badly Themselves, Saved Colleague From Drowning in Fatal Accident.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Citizens for exceptional bravery may be awarded to J. D. Massingill, aviation rigger first class, and H. E. Davenport, machinist mate first class, two survivors of the fatal crash of the Navy seaplane off Point Loma Wednesday.

They are reported to have held the head of Resco Pautz, aviator machinist mate, above water until they, too, became unconscious. Pautz was so badly injured that he would have drowned, it is reported, if this aid had not been given to him. Pautz is in a critical condition, at the naval hospital. Massingill, a Davenport, surgeon said, probably would recover.

The bodies of Lieuts. Kilburn, "Bob" and J. W. Williams, two men, were not recovered. Divers spent several hours searching for them. Triple funeral services will be held here tomorrow morning for Lieuts. Gioachino Varina and Arthur P. Thurston, and Fred D. Trull, aviation chief machinist mate, who met death in the fall of the sea plane.

Cabinet at Herriot's Bedside.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Premier Herriot this morning presided at a meeting of Cabinet Ministers who gathered around the bed in his chamber at the Foreign Office. Herriot is suffering from the grippe.

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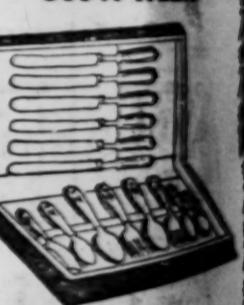
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# Are You One of the Prize Winners in

## THE TANGLED COMIC COMPETITION

### WEEKLY PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

\$100	in cash for the most meritorious solution submitted.
\$50	in cash for the solution next in order of merit.
\$100	in four prizes of \$25 each for solutions next in order of merit.
\$250	in twenty-five prizes of \$10 each for solutions next in order of merit.
\$300	in sixty prizes of \$5.00 each for solutions next in order of merit.
\$100	in forty prizes of \$2.50 each for solutions next in order of merit.
\$200	in two hundred prizes of \$1.00 each for solutions next in order of merit.

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\$1000	in cash for the most meritorious solution during the 12 weeks' period.
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There will be \$1100 in prizes each week for 12 weeks—a total of \$13,200—plus grand prizes of \$1800 at the end of the competition — making \$15,000 in all.

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It costs nothing to enter this competition. The "tangles" appear every Sunday in the POST-DISPATCH Comic Section. Tangled Comic Number Seven will appear next Sunday. If you have not entered this competition, start with this comic. You have as good a chance as anyone of winning a part of the \$15,000 in prize money.

*The Names of the 331 Prize Winners for the  
Fifth Tangled Comic Will Appear Sunday.*

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S O. K.

\$29,000 Paid for  
Stallion Eternal  
At Simms Sale

Rome Resess of Kentucky  
Makes Purchase—Happy  
Thoughts Withdrawn.

By G. F. T. Ryall,  
Of the New York World Staff  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Eternal,  
the best of the Xalapa Farm stud  
stallions, was sold to Rome Res-  
sessment. Kentucky horseman and  
breeder, for \$29,000, at the con-  
clusion of the dispersal sale of  
the horses of Edward F. Simms  
Squadron A Armory last night.  
Leonardo II, whose sons and  
daughters have not yet come to  
the ring, also went back to Ken-  
tucky. She was bought by J. O.  
Keene for \$12,000.

Prices at the second night of the  
sale were distinctly better than on  
Wednesday evening. Fifty-five  
brood mares and their foals were  
disposed of for a total of \$162,300.

The bidding on Eternel was  
marked by plenty of action while  
it lasted. Kenneth Gilpin made the  
first offer—\$10,000, and Resess  
said \$15,000. From then on the  
two tilted the price at \$500 a  
smash to \$25,000, and after that by  
\$100 advances to \$29,000.

It was the opinion of horsemen  
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# MANSON OUTPOINTS SANSONE; ST. LOUIS BOXERS BREAK EVEN

## Goldberg, Schnemann and Powers Win for St. Louis In Intercity Ring Bouts

Eddie Kaiser and Billy Sincoff the Other Mound City Ath-  
letes to Suffer Defeat With Sansone — Preliminaries  
Prove More Exciting Contests.

By Dent McSkimming.

Eager to prove that the St. Louis brand of amateur boxing is quite as good as anything in vogue elsewhere, six local lads entered the ring at the Coliseum last night against a half dozen star performers from Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Kansas City. The result of the six bouts served to prove that we are raising a very fine crop of boxers here.

There was some measure of dis-  
appointment when Mike Sansone, Eddie Sincoff and Eddie Kaiser failed to make any appreciable headway against more skillful opponents; but Sam Schnemann, Edie Goldberg and Frank Powers evened the score by carrying the fight to their opponents and winning the decisions.

Of real fighting, and skillful, too, there was more crowded scenes of the preliminary bouts than the so-called top-bouts could display in a week. In the main, the performers were too cautious whereas the preliminary performers were eager to score knock-

outs. The crowd of 3000 saw the stallion was perhaps one of the biggest bargains of the sale.

Leonardo II was not greatly in demand because he is an unknown quantity. The Swingsong Stable, which has been picking up mares and foals for small prices during the sale, added a stallion to the list, buying Prince Pal, a son of Prince Potlaine, for \$2500.

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A few dollars down  
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EDGECOMBE—Touring, 10 late 1924 Ford, others, \$441. Juniors.

EDGECOMBE—Touring, 4-door, \$355.

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FORD—Touring, 1923, about \$50, real hardy, prices right, open evenings.

FORD—Touring, master and demountable rims, fast condition, only \$80. John.

FORD—Touring, 1922, good condition, master and demountable rims, \$80.

FORD—Touring, 1923, 1924, same terms.

FORD—Touring, 1923, 1924, same terms.

FORD—Touring, 1923, no options on this car, she'll right \$175, terms MacCormack, 6320 Delmar, Cabany MS.

FORD—Touring, Master and demountable rims, fast condition, only \$80. John.

FORD—Touring, 1922, good condition, master and demountable rims, \$80.

FORD—Touring, 1923, 1924, same terms.

FORD—Tour





# PRICES ARE HIGHER ON GRAIN EXCHANGE

# TREND IS HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADE ON LOCAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE  
Dec. 12.—Following is the official re-  
port of today's grain market and trading  
activities close in local markets. It was ob-  
tained from Kansas City and St. Louis  
market sources.

HIGH. Low. Close. Yesterday.

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MAY WHEAT.

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JULY WHEAT.

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## TROTZKY IS THROUGH AS SOVIET LEADER'

Reports of His Illness Said to Mean His Enemies Have Forced Him Out of Power.

By SAMUEL SPEWACK.  
Berlin Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Leon Trotsky, War Minister of Russia, is through as a leader of the soviet Government. This is the real significance of announcements that he is seriously ill and that his physicians consider it imperative that he go immediately to a resort in a warm climate.

This is the result of a dispatch sent out by the Russian Telegraphic Agency Rosta, official news distributor of the soviet Government, which said the Third Internationale is printed by the communist Rote Fahne in black type for the benefit of the initiated.

Underground information from Moscow confirms the first impression from this report. Trotsky has been sentenced to exile by his former associates for publicly criticizing their policies.

*His Book Suppressed.*

His book, "1917," put before the people before it was suppressed by the authorities, was disseminated with the statement that it had been written by Trotsky's personal enemy, Zinovjeff, Kameneff and Stalin, now the big three of Russian politics. In his book Trotsky reviewed the failures of the last year, the failure to emerge from industrial chaos especially.

He attacked the Third Internationale for its stupid handling of incipient revolutions abroad. For the first time he gave public expression of an attitude which has been known to the world as his personal enemy. Zinovjeff, head of the Internationale, has differed frequently with the principles of Leninism, and Trotsky thought this was opportune to put his case before the people and emerge as virtual leader of the Communist party.

But before he could prepare for the battle the dark forces at the command of the soviet regime stepped in. Trotsky is suddenly stricken ill.

Trotzky's illness.

He has been ill before but the news was not sent out that he was to be dispatched for a cure. His trips have been to the Caucasus, and now the physicians say his condition is the result of the change of climate he encountered on his trips between there and Moscow. His long stay in a warm climate probably will take him to South Russia or more probably some other European country.

Out of Russia Trotsky is powerless. He can do a certain amount of harm by writing against the leaders, but those leaders fear still more his more active attempts to seize power. But the battle is over.

For some time army com-

manders faithful to the War Minister have been sifted out and those under the domination of Trotsky's enemies put in. Isolated, he had to capitulate.

**ALLEGED POISON VICTIM ASKS FOR CLEMENCY FOR WOMAN**

Aged Suitor of Mrs. Eggleston, Under Sentence, Joins in Appeal to Governor.

By the Associated Press.

LARNED, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, sentenced to five years in prison in the Kansas penitentiary yesterday after being convicted of having attempted to poison her aged suitor, Dr. D. A. Ely, yesterday petitioned Gov. Davis, for executive clemency, pardon or parole. A hearing on the petition will be held at Topeka, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Eggleston was aided in presenting the petition by Ely, who is acting as her agent in all matters pertaining to the petition. Mrs. Eggleston is at liberty under \$10,000 bond, pending appeal to the State Supreme Court.

**Funeral of Mrs. Wellbecher.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha M. Wellbecher, 30 years old, one of the oldest residents of Columbia, Ill., who died at her home last night, will be held tomorrow. She will be buried in St. Paul's Cemetery. Mrs. Wellbecher is survived by four daughters and two sons. Her death was due to heart disease.

### Large Red Pimples On Face And Body Cuticura Healed

"My face and almost my entire body broke out with pimples. They were large and red and after festering, scabbed over. They itched and burned and my doctor said the breaking out on my body. It was almost impossible to sleep at night due to the intense irritation."

"I tried several remedies but to no avail. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some. After a week's treatment my skin showed signs of clearing and the itching and burning were relieved. I continued the treatment and in about a month I was healed, after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Alice C. Kalon, 19405 Nell Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are excellent.

Douglas Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. W, Madison 44, Mass." Send every question concerning Cuticura products to Cuticura, Inc., 19405 Nell Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. Try our new Shaving Stick.



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Men's Fancy Wool Knitted Vests (33 to 44 chest).....	\$2.85
Men's Fine-Weave Blue Serge Suits; all sizes including stouts.....	\$27.00
Men's Genuine Gabardine Raincoats, \$14.50	Special Lot of Youths' Tweed Topcoats..... \$4.00
Sealine Fur Collars for Overcoats..... \$4.00	Men's Overcoats With Fur Collars..... \$14.50
Men's Extra-Quality Overcoats..... \$34.50	Men's Finest Quality Gabardine Raincoats..... \$24.50
Men's All-Wool English-Style Topcoats..... \$12.50	Young Men's Hand-Tailored Tuxedo Suits..... \$22.50
Fine Youths' First Long-Pant Suits.... \$13.50	Men's Finest Quality Suit-Pattern Pants..... \$6.85

### SAVE ALMOST ONE-HALF ON Men's Pants

Trousers for work, for business wear, for college men and for the matching of samples. Almost 20,000 pairs of them offered in this sale at savings of almost one-half.

**\$2.95 Pants** Heavy cassimere in striped checks, mixtures and herringbones. Also strong durable worsteds. Sizes 28 to 40. **\$1.85**

**\$4.45 Pants** New medium cassimere and cheviots in attractive shades and patterns. Also strong durable worsteds. Sizes 28 to 36. **\$2.90**

**\$5.95 Pants** Better-grade cheviots, cassimere and herringbones in dark-colored suit patterns, and a special lot of strong durable worsteds. (First Floor) **\$3.85**

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**\$8.95 Pants** Powder blues, French blues and other colors in solid shades, as well as darker colored pencil stripes. Imported from the domestic woolens. (First Floor) **\$5.75**

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**Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants**..... \$3.45  
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## Buy Clothing for Christmas

Whether you are buying for yourself—or to give as presents—your Christmas money is best invested in Clothing. Especially in this sale—where opportune cash purchases, and a determination to add a fitting climax to a most successful year, allow us to offer the finest garments at savings of almost one-half. Come and see the wonderful assortments we have assembled. Examine the fine quality, the tailoring and the style. You'll recognize this sale as an event far above the ordinary—and you'll appreciate the value of investing immediately. Open Saturday, 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., but it's advisable to shop as early in the day as possible.

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Overcoats and Suits

#### \$20 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

One and Two Pant Suits in cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds. Attractive patterns, and styles for men, young men and youths. Overcoats of heavy Scotchies in neat mixtures. Many with velvet collars. Sizes from 33 to 38 chest. (Basement) **\$13.50**

#### \$50 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

Overcoats of extra quality woolens in belted, plain or conservative styles. Satin trimmed. One and Two Pant Suits of superb fabrics, including English Dunmurry woolens. New heather shades and darker pencil stripes. (Second Floor) **\$26.50**

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One and Two Pant Suits of extra fine woolens. Hand-tailored throughout. Fashioned in the newest models. Desirable new shades. Overcoats of fine chinchillas in heather shades. Also other fabrics in overplaids. (Second Floor) **\$29.50**

#### \$60 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

Overcoats of chinchillas and beavers in rich solid shades and luxurious overplaids. Handsomely styled and tailored. Satin trimmed. One-Pant Suits of finest worsteds, in dark stripes and soft cassimeres in powder blues, tans and gray. English and fitted styles. (Second Floor) **\$31.50**

#### \$40 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

One and Two Pant Suits in attractive pencil stripes; overplaids and solid colors. Dark and heather shades. English and fitted styles. Overcoats in rich overplaids. Through-and-through or plaid-back effects. Wide variety of models. (Second Floor) **\$21.50**

#### BOYS' \$8.00 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS

\$4.88

Two-Pant Suits of durable cassimeres in neat shades. Full-cut knickers. Some lined. 4 to 18 years. Juvenile Overcoats of chinchillas and beavers in dark shades. Full belts. Sizes 3 to 8 years. **\$4**

#### BOYS' \$12.00 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS

\$6.99

Overcoats of dark-colored kerseys in belted models. Muff and side pockets. 3 to 18 years. Two-Pant Suits in neat shades. Both pieces lined. Knickers are lined. Sizes from 3 to 18 years.

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Two-Pant Suits of all-wool material with alpaca linings. Dark cassimeres, tweeds and homespuns. New models. 3 to 18 years. Overcoats of splendid woolens with plaid linings. 3 to 18 years.

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Boys' Warm Corduroy Suits..... \$5.95

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Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats..... \$8.99

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Warm Mackinaw cloths of excellent quality. Brightly-colored plaids and overplaids. Fashioned with full belts, sides and muff pockets and with large convertible collars. Sizes from 3 to 18 years.

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Boys' All-Wool Lined Knickers..... \$1.88

Boys' Lined Corduroy Knickers..... \$1.25

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SEIZED PEARLS

REMBRANDT FOR CHICAGO

GIFT-HAND OF AMERICA



Mrs. Irving I. Bloomingdale brought them from abroad. They were confiscated by the Customs authorities, and Mrs. Bloomingdale's lawyers are negotiating for their return, but it will cost \$120,000.  
—Underwood & Underwood

SINKING OF S. S. ESPERANZA



SOCIETY GIRLS IN BALLET



Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, who will be in the ballet to benefit the Big Sisters, which will be given on the evening of Dec. 19 in the large ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, New York.  
—Paul Thompson

The S. S. Esperanza, stranded on the South Jetty Rock off the mouth of the Tampico River at Tampico, Mexico. There were eight passengers aboard and they were rescued.  
—P. & A. Photo

ARCHBISHOP OF JERUSALEM HERE



Archbishop Panteleimon of Jerusalem, one of the 12 archbishops of the Greek Orthodox Church, is shown in the robes he wore while in Atlanta, Ga. He was one of half a dozen church leaders from Europe and from the Orient who attended the International Church Conference.

—P. & A. Photo

A NEW BOSS



Mary E. Dillon, who has just been made vice president of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., a \$5,000,000 corporation, by which she was employed in 1903 as a clerk in its Coney Island (N. Y.) office.  
—Kadel & Herbert Photo

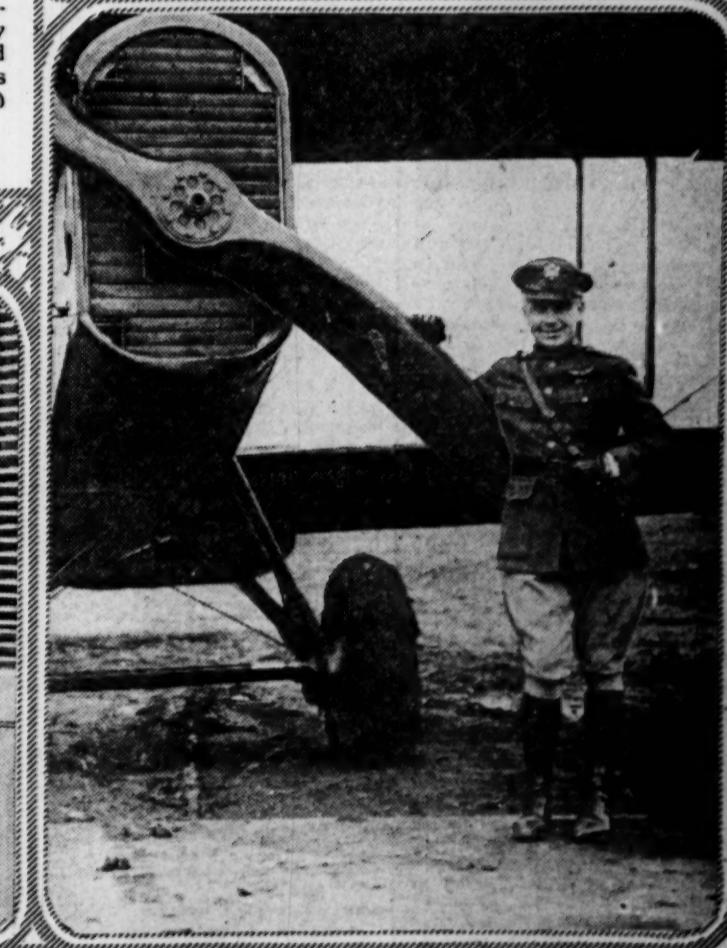
THEIR JOBS GONE



Hassan Pasha Hissib (left), ex-Minister of War in Turkey, and Fathalla Pasha Barakat (right), ex-Minister of Agriculture, are, it is reported, forsaking politics for trade, and are about to establish a partnership as financiers.  
—P. & A. Photo

Great whale captured near Sabine Pass, Tex., measuring 58 feet and weighing over 10 tons.  
—Photograms

FLIES FROM WEST COAST



Lieut. C. C. Mosely, who is in charge of the new air port at Los Angeles, Cal., flew from the West Coast to visit Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in reference to having the Navy Department build a mooring mast in Los Angeles' new \$1,500,000 air field, which is situated in the heart of the business section.  
—P. & A. Photo

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# Fiction::Fashions::Timely Discussions

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## The Golden Bed

by WALLACE IRWIN



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ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

THE noon whistle was hardly still when Admahn was handed a slip of paper with the quiet, almost soothing suggestion:

"If you'll just take that round to the office."

"What for?" he asked hotly, half determined to knock the man down and be done with it.

"It's yo' time, if you know what that means."

"I'm fired!"

"Somethin' like that," drawled the foreman and strolled away to join a group of his brothers.

The experience at the T. & P., too brief to form a chapter in any life history, was significant in Admahn's. It stood like a small white post, marking the boundary line between two states. He went in a mature boy. He came out a raw man. He had smelled iron and dreamed a dream...

Out of the smoky atmosphere of the factory settlement he walked at noon on a summer's day. In one of his blistered palms, clenched tight with an angry yearning to go back and have it out with the foreman, he held three silver dollars and some small change. Instinct turned his feet toward the trolley station where he could find a car that would transfer him to the Dutch Hill loop. The ghost of a dead boy, only half released from a man's body, was crying out, warning Admahn not to go home and face his angry mother. Ma would be mad. Ma would throw a duck-egg.

Then the great lumbering man-Admahn, only half born and formed as yet, who grunted back: "Who's afraid of Ma? She can jaw her head off, but I won't send candy out of a basket any more."

Sitting under one of those small open sheds which a benevolent corporation provides at the end of trolley lines, he had plenty of time to think. Ma was tired of his going-on and he had certainly been a world of trouble to her. Jo had always been her favorite. Jo was smooth and steady; he would keep right on in the candy works and maybe he'd be foreman when he was about 40. The thought sickened Admahn to the core.

Then he clambered into his mind a memory of Pa Holtz seated in his plush rocker, his square spectacles slightly awry, he looked like a disreputable portrait of Benjamin Franklin as he held out a stubby forefinger and said, "If a mole had eyes to see what he was doing he most certainly wouldn't be a mole."

Presently the street car came bumping along and put down two shabby passengers. The conductor who got off and reversed the trolley for the home-bound trip was a figure vaguely familiar to Admahn.

He was more smartly dressed than conductors had been in the days when mules furnished the power;

when he had come in he had wiped away the summer sweat and revealed a fringe of gray around an extensive baldness. Otherwise he was the same amiable, goggle-eyed conductor who had advised the Holtz family to sell pie and dough-nuts at the Dutch Hill car barns.

But when the car had started and he came around to collect the fare there was no sign of recognition between the old friends.

Admahn had grown into another person, whereas the conductor had decayed a little, all men must after a time. Once in a while his lone passenger had a mind to speak, but that was a bitter and yet an exalted hour for Admahn Holtz.

He was weary of the sights and sounds of a city which had once loomed for him, purple and gold and mighty as he jogged over the river bridge on top of his mother's old dragon.

It had promised much and given him little. Both had come to him and he had nothing to show for it but a sore back and a pair of blistered palms; and the ghost of an old stonecutter was whispering in his ear.

"Transfer to the loop?" asked the conductor.

They were swinging into the center of town, where steel skeletons advertising billboards and the sputter fronts of chain drug stores marked a new and restless era.

"Where does this car go to?"

"River Ferry." The conductor's reply indicated that anyone ought to know that much.

"I'll stay on," said Admahn, and sank back into his reverie.

Then the world at the foot of G street shipping was not so active as it had been, even in Admahn's lifetime. The slow-going paddle-wheel freighters had succumbed to railway competition. A few boats still plied their philosophic way up to Cincinnati or down to the hot ports along the Big Water. When gallant steamboat captains one by one hauled hams out of the galley or the chains out of the saloon to generate steam for the record-breaking runs, two or three antediluvian passenger steamers leaped back and forth, carrying those who couldn't afford to go by rail and didn't value their time highly.

Admahn alone had loved the wharves. He came to them as naturally as any home-bound spirit comes to gaze over broad water. Not that the river was so wide at this point—from where he stood he could dimly see the opposite shore, not many miles from where Holtz originated—but the

to be rolled into an open gangway.

"Ah got a gal at Poth an' Main—  
Roll, barrel, roll!"

began the exhortation of the chantey man, and the first obese hoghead of chewing twist began its rumbling journey toward the hold.

CHAPTER 21.

"All aboard for New Rochelle!" Admahn jumped from his seat on the crates and turned to see a manable-looking man looking down at him with a grin that ended in cigarette smoke. He was weedy tall. He wore his suit with all the forlorn elegance of a fallen theatrical favorite; it was a plain suit, sausages-tight on the extreme mode of the day; there were ragged places at the pockets and a large grease spot on the left knee. His waistcoat, marvelously stained, was petunia colored, cut very high as if to conceal the dirty shirt from which a dirty collar sprang into view. Above this the young fellow was keen, good natured, worldly and bright with a two days' growth of beard.

"On your way, huh?" asked the stranger in an accent which was undeniably Yankee.

Rice Croquettes With Orange

Sauce

Wash one-half cup of rice and place in saucepan, add two and one-half cups of boiling water. Cook until the water is absorbed and the rice is tender; then add:

Yolks of two eggs. —

Two tablespoons of butter. One-half teaspoon of salt. Five tablespoons of sugar. One-half teaspoon of nutmeg.

Wash together in a smooth blend, and place in the refrigerator to chill. If this mixture is spread about one inch thick in an oblong pan it then can be cut in either squares or oblongs. This really makes it much nicer to handle. Cut the prepared rice in pieces to suit and dip in flour, then in beaten egg and milk, and roll in fine breadcrumbs. Fry golden brown in smoking hot fat, drain on soft paper and serve with orange sauce.

## What to Serve Tomorrow

### BREAKFAST.

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Fried ham  
Fried eggs  
Toast  
Coffee, Cocoa, Milk

### LUNCHEON.

Cream of corn soup  
Peanut butter sandwiches  
Date and nut pudding  
Coffee, Tea, Milk

### DINNER.

Roast pork—brown gravy  
Apple sauce  
Baked sweet potatoes  
Lima beans  
Celery salad  
Rice croquettes with orange  
sauce  
Coffee, Tea, Milk

### Date and Nut Pudding.

Mix together a cupful each of quartered dates and chopped walnuts with two tablespoonsful flour to which has been added a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Now add to that the beaten yolks of two eggs and then fold in stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in a shallow buttered baking dish in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

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### PHOTOS

UNDERWOOD

## The CHARM of A GRACEFUL NECKLINE.



Left, an arrangement of lace and tuckings of net makes an interesting net fixing for a simple street suit.

Right, the scarf attaches itself to the dress and becomes a part of it.

The Tendency Is to Soften and Feminize the Suit or Gown With a Touch That Adds Individuality.

By MARGERY WELLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

ALL of the very latest frocks, from Paris and from the smartest of designers here, are showing necklines with something of charm in their making. And this is an excellent thing, we say.

With the introduction of fact that we have labored for years to point out the advantages of the hard and uncompromising throat surroundings. Like the touch of ostrich upon hat or gown, the softer neckline is a slight evidence, but pertinent none the less, of the modern girl's demand to keep within the bounds of feminine prettiness and womanly appeal.

Then there is this great advantage about the softer neckline. It is something that cannot be ignored completely. With all the bobbed heads and the shingled backs of them, there comes a line about the neck where the cutting of the hair ends that is not particularly soft nor beautiful.

Women are too prone to overdo a bit of ruffling for their clothes.

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# DOUBLE PAGE FOR WOMEN

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## THE WON OF IT

By MARGUERITE MARSHALL

### MAXIMS OF MODERN MAID

*If a woman praises her, you don't believe her; if she criticizes him, they know he does bad taste; if she remains silent, they know he's cover up something—so what's the use?*

*An excellent example of a maxim is man's fiction that woman has no sense of humor. And he is—but she does hope so.*

*When, instead of saying, "I'm helpless," putting her shoulder of the house exclaiming, "Lord, sparing woman!"—that's when the hand.*

*Suspicions of a husband, or wife, are disproved or confirmed; but who gets a certain type of wife is unknown—leaves a fresh lot.*

*Men are the democrats of the world; one woman's as good as another; we're snobs—each is "all for the."*

*When a girl insists on a good companion to a man who wants large eyes lifted, "You're perfectly wonderful," the result may be disastrous, but for her it's fatal.*

*To the woman who doesn't want the most interesting feature of marriage, it's the exchange privilege. But while the shops won't be changing the worse for wear, the divorce courts are less.*

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTION

*A absolutely accurate.*

*If you are uncertain as to ability to cut material in a straight line, don't cut. Draw a straight line across its width. It may take longer, but it will pay.*

*Concerning Seasonings:*

*Perhaps the wise thing to do before a seasonings is to sparingly when having new meals. More salt and pepper can be added by the individual desired. So often persons are restricted as to high seasonings their physician and a highly seasoned dinner would prove worrisome to them.*

*Household Lore:*

*Benzine will remove stains from clothing.*

*Caster oil will give a fine finish to leather furniture.*

*Anna M. Kross of New York, who acts as guardian of the funds for the minor heirs of Sulphur will drive away redate J. Pierpont Morgan, came Borax and red pepper are also used for this purpose.*

*Intrigues this fashion beauty in the rice fields of Siam. The blouse is made of crepe de chine, and the trim that ends in a scarf to be worn becoming lines is made of a novelty in Berlin's hotel attire—old blue.*

*Two colors make a most combination, and with the fabric arranged in just particular way the effect is a thing that has not only all the attractions of an old blue.*

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### NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

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*A dry sponge will remove*

*Castor oil will give a fine*

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### Give Her the She Loves

KAYSER "ITALIAN" UNDERWEAR

Style	4005 One Star, Bodys	\$2.50
	5451 Three Star . . . . .	3.75
"MARY CLOMERS		
4058 One Star, Elbow . . . . .	3.75	
5458 Three Star . . . . .	4.95	
A bloomer and a skirt . . . . .	6.25	

Every size AT LARGEST

Look for the name on your receiving

Kayser

Gloves Hosiery

# Todays Winning Puzzle

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white space allotted to it.

### ODD-NUMBERED PUZZLE—HORIZONTAL

- 3. Fiery 31. Journey 53. Toward the mouth.
- 7. Confession of 33. To banish 57. Savor to the taste.
- 9. Expression of 41. Contraction of 61. So be it.
- 13. Ancient 43. Antagonistic 63. Liquid metal.
- 17. Leafy 45. Nearby. 71. Behold (inter.)
- 21. In the same place (abbr.) 47. Correspondence of 73. Note of scale.
- 25. On the outside (prefix). 51. On which one rests. 75. Plaything.

### VERTICAL

- 1. Towards. 23. Province of India. 39. Sorrowful.
- 3. Vestibule. 27. Title (Fr.) 49. Pronoun.
- 5. Tea (Lat.) 29. Oleum (abbr.) 53. Article.
- 7. Manner. 31. Dark brown substance from coal. 61. Extent.
- 11. Before (Lat.) 33. Central part of wheel. 63. Tumuit.
- 15. Industry. 35. Conclusion. 67. Unshifty.
- 17. Riffle. 36. Conclusion. 77. Ocean (abbr.)

### EVEN-NUMBERED PUZZLE—HORIZONTAL

- 2. Alleviate 26. Bar 50. To draw with force.
- 4. Male name 28. Plague 52. Overhead.
- 14. Pertaining to health 32. Stripping 54. Milk gland of cows.
- 18. Female name 36. Good-bye (Fr.) 55. Short poem.
- 20. Doctor of Divinity 40. Between (Fr.) 62. Bond (abbr.)
- 22. Fruit of certain trees 44. Materials to supply flame 64. Air.
- 24. Sea-agle 46. Entertain 72. Organs of bodies
- 26. Sea-agle 48. Sea-agle 74. Jaunty.

### VERTICAL

- 2. Animal ovum 18. Of full strength 42. New Mexico (abbr.)
- 4. Remain 20. Color 50. Overhead (Span.).
- 6. Ovules of plans 22. Stipple 52. Overhead.
- 8. Sea-agle 24. Ankle 54. Milk gland of cows.
- 10. An organ 26. Secure 60. Right-angled pipe joint.
- 12. Silvery—white metal 28. Force applied 64. Illuminant.
- 14. Spanish ranch 34. Consider 66. Free of rent.
- 16. Broader education 36. Fresh-water duck 68. Border of mouth.
- 18. Of full strength 38. Electrical (abbr.) 70. To weary.

### CORNER PUZZLES—HORIZONTAL

- 101. In the near future. 119. Presence nearby. 119. Body of water.
- 104. Australian bird. 111. Position. 119. Ornamental border.
- 108. Organ of hearing. 114. To exist. 121. St. Louis May.
- 109. Vase. 116. Become. 117. Wrath.

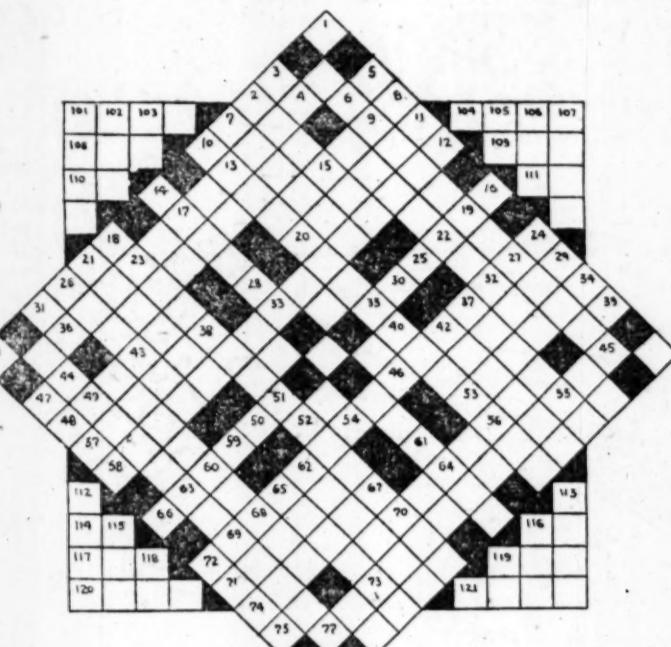
### ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Electric eels found in the River Amazon are said to be capable of discharging a shock sufficient to stun a man.

In China the floors of balloons are divided into squares, each of which bears a sign a bird, fish or some other form of Nature. Dancers must keep to their own squares; if they fail to do this they

The puzzle printed below wins the prize of \$10 offered daily by the Post-Dispatch for the most original cross-word enigma submitted to this paper. It was contributed by Elmer P. Schlueter, 3511 Oxford avenue, Maplewood, Mo. The solution of this puzzle will be printed tomorrow.

Mr. Schlueter has given us a pattern in which two separate puzzles are contained in the diamond. The definition of the words in one are all even in number; those in the other odd. The words, as usual, run horizontally and vertically. There is a separate key for the corner puzzles.



# Children's Stories : Household Hints

### How Mrs. Reddy Got Even

Though it be wrong, there's no denying that getting even's satisfying.

—Mrs. Reddy

MRS. REDDY crossed Farmer Brown's doorway. Farmer Brown's boy saw her. She went over through the Old Orchard and finally jumped over into the road. Then she trotted down the road without hurrying. Those dogs were so far behind her that she didn't have to hurry. She kept straight down the middle of the road. The road was sandy and the sand was very dry. She knew that it would not hold her.

But to make doubly sure that those dogs would not be able to follow her she took a long jump to one side, then scrambled up on an old stone wall and ran along the top of this as far as she could. Then she jumped back into the road again and kept on. So at last she came to the very farm where Reddy had stolen the chickens and so brought on all this trouble. She was going past when, happening to look over toward the henhouse, she saw that two or three hens had not yet gone into the henhouse for the night.

Mrs. Reddy stopped. She looked keenly this way and that way. No one was to be seen. She turned in at that farm yard, sped across it, seized one of those hens by the neck and was gone almost before the other hens knew what had happened. She carried that hen to a secret place she knew of on the edge of the woods, from which she could peep out and watch that farm yard.

It was dusk when Mrs. Reddy saw several men stop at that farmhouse. With them were several dogs. The dogs were at the heels of their masters. Their heads were hanging. She knew that those dogs were tired out. Presently the men separated, and each started for home, a tired dog following him. Mrs. Reddy stood up and yawned. The hunt was over. It had been a dreadful day, but it was over at last.

She looked down at the plump hen at her feet and grinned again. Then she picked it up and trotted away. She was headed toward the Old Pasture and her ruined home.

"I didn't intend to catch this hen," she said. "I didn't plan to do it. But I just couldn't help it. The chance to get even was too good. A chicken dinner tonight certainly will taste good. It will taste all the better because this fat hen belonged to the man who made all the trouble for us today and ruined our home."



It was dusk when Mrs. Reddy saw several men stop at that farmhouse

Then she chuckled. "I wonder what Reddy will say when he sees this," thought she. "He'll know right away where I got it, because it is speckled, and there are no speckled hens anywhere else that I know of. Poor Reddy! I guess I was just in time to save him. I don't believe he could have run much further. My, but I had a narrow escape from that hunter! I'm afraid I'll be a little stiff where those shot hit me. I wonder how those hunters would enjoy being chased all day and shot at. My, this hen is heavy, and I've still a long way to go! If it wasn't that Reddy needs it more than I do I would stop and eat it. Anyhow, it will taste better if we eat it together. That farmer doesn't know yet that I have got even with him. I wish he did. Still, perhaps it is just as well that he doesn't know it. If he did he might start another hunt tomorrow, and I for one have had enough of being hunted for a while!"

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### A Rocking Chair Cradle.

Beneath a rocking chair an inventor has inserted a cage which can be drawn out and used as a cradle by an occupant of the chair.

### New Pack—Just in

### TOM-BOY

### SWEET SIFTED PEAS

Very tender—delicious flavor. Nothing beats them for a neighborhood grocery.

SATURDAY SPECIAL!

Complete Floor Lamp \$11.95

Franklin FURNITURE CO.

1030-32 FRANKLIN AV

# They Want to Serve St. Louis Better



There's an A. G. Store right in your neighborhood. Look for the white enameled A. G. sign. Note the better prices there.

They want to give the St. Louis housewife that genuine service she finds in their individual stores.

They want to sell her the reliable nationally advertised brands and finest of foods.

They want to offer her the lowest possible prices on quality merchandise, not surpassed by any other store in the city.

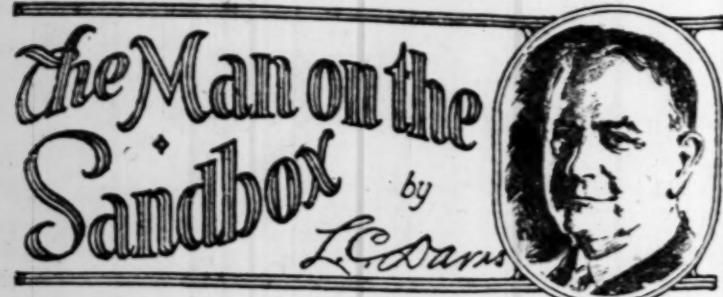
These 300 members of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association have established their own wholesale house—The Associated Grocer Company, a St. Louis institution. Their stock is absolutely of the highest quality.

They buy co-operatively at lowest prices. They sell in their A. G. Stores at lowest prices.

That's how they serve St. Louis—Better.

CORN, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	35c
FRESH LIMA BEANS	14c
SCOTTISH CHIEF	32c
No. 1 SOFT SHELL WALNUTS	25c
(1924 Crop) per lb.	
PEERLESS ALMONDS	25c
Diamond Brand, per lb.	
FANCY PUMPKIN	14c
Van Camp, large can.	
SUN BEAM MINCE MEAT	43c
(with Brandy) 1½-lb. jar.	
BLUE ROSE RICE	25c
Extra Fancy, 3 lbs.	
A-G KETCHUP, per bottle	13c
Small size	
LARGE size	23c

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE



### EARLY COPING.

CHRISTMAS gifting, slyly lifting,  
Through the aisles demurely drifting;  
Plain clothes copper cannot stop  
er,

Posing as a Christmas shopper.  
Price disputing, counter looting,  
Yards of lace and bolts of suit-  
ing;

Chains and lockets in her pockets  
Mingle with electric sockets.

Kits for make-up; she will ta-  
up  
Anything that she can rake up.  
Boxers hit-bag, beaded knit-bag,  
Find their way into her kit-bag.

Seal skin jackets, tennis racquets,  
Curtain rods and gilded brackets.  
Trinkets useful, ornamental,  
Rugs domestic, Oriental.

Christmas gifting, slyly lifting,  
Through the aisle demurely drift-  
ing.

Thus the fly and thrifty girlie  
Does her Christmas coping early.

### QUITE SO.

The U. R. reorganization may not  
be completed before next October.  
A burst of speed entirely in keep-  
ing with cars on the Page line.

The President has agreed to lend  
Gen. Butler to Philadelphia for an-  
other year with the understanding  
that after that old Philly will have  
to shift for herself and do the best  
she can with the local material on  
hand.

The superintendent of the State  
Police Auxiliary Committee of Illinois  
claims that hard roads are  
pretty soft for the bandits. He  
may be right.

### KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN

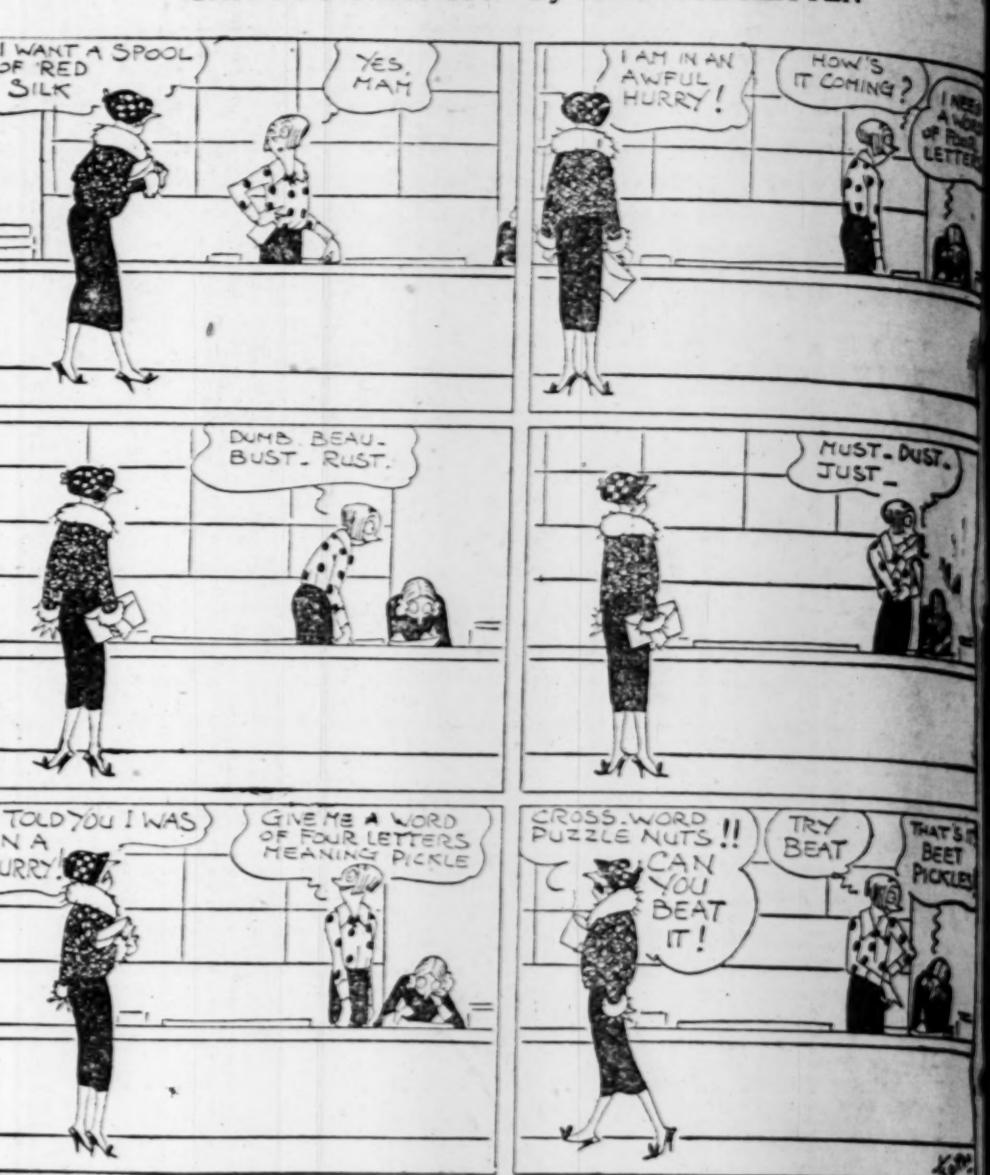


### THE POWERFUL KATRINKA'S LITTLE BROTHER—By FONTAINE FOX

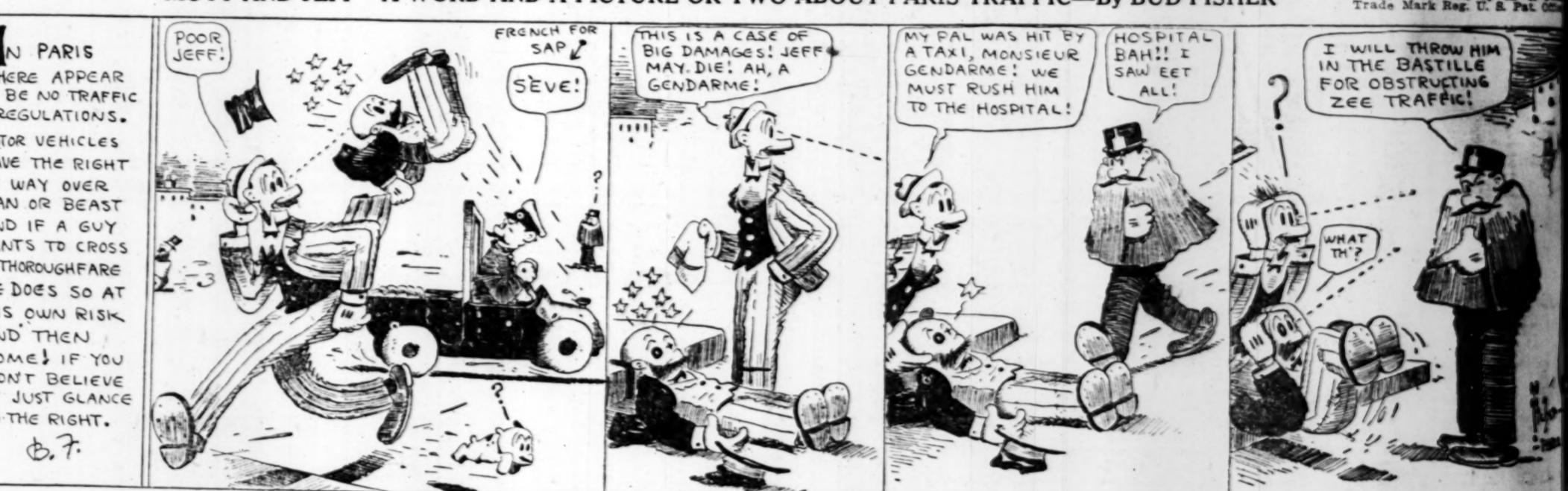


WITH HIS TREMENDOUS ARM MUSCLE HE GAVE A  
WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ON THE TRAVELING RINGS OVER IN  
THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

### CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



### MUTT AND JEFF—A WORD AND A PICTURE OR TWO ABOUT PARIS TRAFFIC—By BUD FISHER



### HAPPY FATHERS LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT CHRISTMAS—By RUBE GOLDBERG



### BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



## M'KINLEY LINE STRIKE ENDS; CARS ARE STARTED

350 Trainmen Return to  
Work Following Confer-  
ence With Traction Com-  
pany Officials.

### DEMAND FOR CLOSED SHOP IS GRANTED

Service Resumed at 4 P.M.  
Over 400-Mile System  
After Being Tied Up One  
Week.

The strike of 350 trainmen of the Illinois Traction System (McKinley lines) which has paralyzed both passenger and freight service on 400 miles of track in St. Louis and Illinois since 12:01 a.m. last Sunday, was settled at 3 p.m. to day.

Orders were immediately issued for resumption of interurban elec-  
tric service on all lines at 4 p.m.  
when cars were started.

The settlement came at a con-  
ference of trainmen with compa-  
ny officials at Springfield, Ill., a  
which demands for the closed shop  
and time-and-a-half pay for over  
time were discussed.

### Closed Shop Granted.

At the general offices of the  
traction company in Springfield  
the following statement was issued:  
at 4 p.m.

"Conditions under which the  
strike was settled are in accordance  
with the agreement arrived at by  
the committee consisting of  
trainmen and officials of the com-  
pany. This agreement is a com-  
promise. The trainmen dropped  
their demands for an increase  
in wage and the company recognized  
the principle of the closed shop.  
The company agrees to pay 10 cent  
an hour in addition to regular pay  
for overtime work, nine hours to  
constitute a day in passenger ser-  
vice and 10 hour six freight serv-  
ice."

In general, it was said at Spring-  
field, service would be resume-  
dial. A notice having been  
sent to company officials and  
chairs of the union groups at  
each terminal.

### Trains Resume Schedules.

All equipment for resumption of  
service was in readiness and an  
announcement of the end of the  
strike meant operation of all trains  
on regular schedules.

The first train to leave St. Louis  
was the Peoria Flyer, at 4:30. A  
Edwardsville local will depart at  
4:15, a Springfield local at 5:49,  
a second Springfield local at 8:30  
and the Springfield-Peoria sleep-  
ing train at 11:45. In addition to these, the  
regular newspaper mail train, due  
to start through the Northern Illinois  
at midnight, will depart on its reg-  
ular run on schedule.

### Demand for Increase Waived.

Many of the trainmen are stock  
holders in the company and they  
had a two-fold interest in the  
strike. They originally demand-  
ed a flat pay increase, but waived the  
condition that they obtain a  
closed shop and extra pay for over  
time. When the conference in  
at 2 p.m. it was understood that  
had rejected the compromise con-  
tract, however, and would hold off  
for one and a half for overtime.

T. E. Goddard, president of the  
St. Louis local, represented the  
organization. At a meeting he  
early today was granted auth-  
ority to sign any contract in beh-  
alf of the local union.

### STATE BUYS OZARK PARK

Comprises 12,000 Acres in De-  
County.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—Missouri bought its first large  
State park today. It was an un-  
known at the State Game and Fish  
partment. It is a 12,000-acre tract  
known as the Lenox Ranch, located  
in the Ozark Mountains, Dent County, near Salem. The price  
was \$50,593.

An additional 2000 acres adjoin-  
ing is to be purchased soon, it was  
said. This will make the park  
which is to be a game and fish  
serve 14,000 acres in extent,  
total cost of which will be ap-  
proximately \$55,000.

Gets 75 Years for Murder.  
SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—Frank W. Smith, 27 years old, who  
was found guilty of murder  
connection with the death of  
Hans Funkhouser, newspaper  
editor, Sept. 26 last, was sent  
by a jury in the Circuit Court  
this morning. He was sentenced  
to 75 years in the penitentiary.